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L. L. MAIER RESIGNS

GIVES UP PLACE AS MEMBER OF STREET COMMITTEE.

PASS TRAFFIC MEASURE

Automobiles Now Required to Park in Center of Main Street Between First and Sixth Streets.

Alderman L. L. Maier of the Second ward has resigned as a member of the street committee on account of being unable to agree with the other members of that committee. The resignation was made at council meeting last night and was accepted at once by Mayor Robey.

It seems that the council at their last meeting voted to do away with the services by the month of Charles Baker as a teamster on work on the streets due to the finances of the city, in an effort to economize. Mr. Maier was not present at this council meeting. The council ordered Baker to be employed by the day whenever needed.

Roy Martin and Ed Dragoo are the other members of this committee.

The principal achievement of the city fathers last night was the passing of the amendment to the traffic ordinance, which requires automobiles to park in the center of Main street between First and Sixth streets between lines designated by the street commissioner. The cars must also stand at an angle varying slightly from a right angle on Main street. It also provides that no auto vehicle be parked in front of a building in the course of construction or within twenty-two feet of that building on either side of the street.

The ordinance to tax automobiles and to use the money for the street didn't carry. A similar ordinance was up last fall but was tabled. This time Roy Martin, James Colby and James Smith voted for the measure, and M. A. Hahn, L. L. Maier, Ed Dragoo, M. A. Peery and Frank Orcutt voted against it.

Joe Aiken was appointed weighmaster, and will take charge of the work in place of Claud Stultz, who has been acting weighmaster for some time.

A transfer of $80.36 from the paving-sinking fund, and $597.24 from the paving-interest fund were transferred to the general fund by order of the council.

James Ray applied to the council for a permit to build a 1-story brick building with basement on the southeast corner of the square and this was granted.

The following financial reports were received: Collector's report, $1,040.31; mayor's report, $2,411.22; marshal's report, $15; and weighmaster's report, $13.75. The auto-livery licenses collected for the month of January amounted to $74.

The auditing committee reported favorably on the financial statement for the last six months.

The bonds of William Armstrong and J. A. Ford, as members of the Board of Public Works and of H. C. Bower as a plumber were approved by the council.

17 MISSING IN WRECKAGE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Seventeen were missing today when the wreckers attacked the debris of the tenement building which was wrecked by a gas explosion yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered and eight were rescued alive.

Fire At Burlington Junction.

An overheated furnace was the cause of a slight fire at the Burlington Junction school yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The damage was very slight and the fire was put out by the janitor and others who volunteered to help.

THE FINAL ANSWER.

—Bradley in Chicago News.

A BARNARD BANDIT

PROBATE RECORDS CONTAIN THE LAST CHAPTER OF STORY.

IS HE GUILFORD UNKNOWN

His "Estate" Administered In 1882. Consisted of 2 Revolvers Sold For $15.75.

A chapter that could perhaps be added to the story of the unknown bandit who terrorized residents in the vicinity of Guilford and was finally burned to death in the fort which he had improvised to protect himself from his pursuers is found among the records of the probate court.

These records have to do with the final settlement of the estate of an unknown man referred to throughout as the "Barnard Bandit," who died or was killed (no particulars given) in 1882.

Since no heir to the dead bandit's property appeared, Stephen Morehouse then public administrator, was appointed to administer his "estate," which consisted of two revolvers, described as follows: one nickelplate Smith and Wesson, navy size revolver, No. 3075, and one No. 32 standard revolver.

May 18, 1882, the guns were sold, the larger one being bought by Albert P. Morehouse for $12.50, and the small revolver by James M. Robinson for $3.25.

The expenses of the administration of the estate were $17.75, which was $2 more than the estate was worth. The matter was settled by the probate judge who went without his fee, thus balancing the account.

Perhaps this man was the one who went to the home of Mrs. Alkire and demanded a meal, which she reluctantly, though fearlessly, gave him. Perhaps these were the pistols that were drawn from their places and laid on the table beside the unwelcome stranger, while he ravenously devoured the food that Mrs. Alkire placed before him. Perhaps it was the big pistol that sent the shot that killed one of the pursuers in the memorable chase. Perhaps it was the small one from which the bandit fired his last charge before surrounded by his pursuers and burned to death.

Anyway, the probate records contain a last chapter in the story of the life of some early Nodaway county bandit, whose history would perhaps rival that of the Guilford unknown.

Guests at Airy's.

Miss Katherine House, of Elmo arrived in Maryville last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo arrived in Maryville last night after a visit to LaCygne, Kan., with Mrs. Yeo's parents, who have been quite ill.

H. S. WINNERS, 54-13

TAKE GAME FROM CHILLICOTHE BOYS WITH EASE.

LAST HALF IS THE BEST

Groppe and Woodward Share Individual Honors With Egley, Who Makes 14 Field Goals.

The game last night between the basketball teams of the Maryville and Chillicothe High Schools resulted in an easy victory for the Maryville team. The final score was 54-13.

The first half was slow and uninteresting. Maryville took the lead at the start and was never in danger, though Chillicothe tightened up for a time in the first half and threatened to make the score closer than was expected. Both teams did poor passing and basket shooting in the first part of the game but Chillicothe was the worse offender. The score at the end of the first half was 19-7 in favor of Maryville.

At the beginning of the second half the Maryville team started with a rush and played the opposing team off its feet. This half was much faster and there was plenty of good basketball. The score at the second half was 35-6 in favor of Maryville.

Groppe and Woodward shared the individual honors with Egley. Groppe got the tip-off from his larger opponent on nearly every play and the Maryville team was thus able to carry out the play signalled for. The team "fed" Egley with the result that he had piled up a total of fourteen field goals at the end of the game. "Joie" was shooting them from every angle. He also made two free throws out of four trys.

Groppe with seven goals was next to Egley in number of points scored. Woodward tossed in three baskets and Martin and Condon made one each. Holmes, who started at forward, was an off night. He was replaced by Condon at the start of the second half. Pickens got in the game for the last five minutes and made a good showing.

Clark made all the field goals for Chillicothe. His total was four. Simpson threw five from the foul line out of ten attempts.

Vandersloot from Benton High at St. Joseph, refereed the game and no complaints could be heard from either side.

In spite of the cold weather, there was a fair crowd at the game. They showed great patience in waiting for the start of the game, which did not begin until 9:45 because of the lateness of the train on which the Chillicothe team arrived. A preliminary game was played between two of the tournament teams of the High School.

The line-up for the big game was as follows:

Maryville: forwards, Egley, Holmes, and Condon; center, Groppe; guards, Woodward, Martin and Pickens.

Chillicothe: forwards, Clark and Evans; center, Henry and Brown; guards, Griffith and Simpson.

Last night's victory gives Maryville a record of three victories and no defeats in the conference. There are seven games yet to be played. The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Feb. 9—Albany at Maryville.
Feb. 16.—Benton at St. Joseph.
Feb. 22.—Stanberry at Stanberry.
Feb. 23.—Albany at Albany
Feb. 24.—King City at King City.
March 2.—Benton at Maryville.
March 9.—King City at Maryville.

Harvey L. Haines left this afternoon for New York on business.

PLAY FINE GAME

BEARCATS REDEEM THEMSELVES AT TARKIO, 30-14.

THEY LED ALL THE WAY

Score at End of First Half Was 17-8 In Favor of the Maryville Normal Boys.

The "Bearcats" redeemed themselves in the eyes of their supporters when they defeated the fast Tarkio five last night at Tarkio. The score at the end of the first half was 17-8, in favor of Maryville and the final score was 30 to 14.

This is the first time that the Normal basketball team has defeated Tarkio on her home battle-ground. Tarkio has long considered herself and has been considered by others almost invincible. This is one of the few times that her basketball team has bowed with defeat in the presence of her home people.

The game was exciting from start to finish despite the fact that the "Bearcats" led all the way. All the Normal players displayed excellent form, their team-work being classy and fast. Coaches Hanson and Palfreyman report that it is hard to pick individual starrs as all the "Bearcats" were on the war-path in all their glory.

However, "Chido" Scott and "Agnes" Garard are given credit by the St. Joseph Gazette as starring for the Normal. "Chido" threw five field goals and made four out of seven tries for free throws. Garard completely outclassed the Tarkio center and gained two field goals to his opponent's one. "Gimlet" Scott played a fast game, getting four field goals and allowing his opponent none. "Dad" Scarlett played a whirl-wind game at guard and worked fine team-work. He threw two field goals and held his opponent scoreless. Huddle, Scarlett's opponent has been the star in most of Tarkio's games and has scored heavily. He came from Nebraska, where he had been picked as the first High School guard in the state. Athletic Director Hanson says that Scarlett and Garard played the best games he ever saw them play.

For Tarkio Glenn played the most spectacular game, throwing four field goals against sensational defense work by the Normal guards. Huddle completed four free throws out of thirteen tries. Travis, the center, although outclassed at all points of the game, scored the only other field goal for his team.

The team left yesterday morning in cars. The coaches provided well for their comfort and wrapped them up encasing their feet in newspapers. They arrived at Tarkio in fine shape and were ready to battle in their true form. They were unfortunate in losing last week to both Jewell and Wesleyan but their supporters had not lost faith in them as three cars of "rooters" accompanied them into the camp of the enemy.

The line-ups and scores are: Maryville; W. and H. Scott, forwards; Garard, center; Scarlett and Wells, guards; Saville, Van Cleve and Bird accompanied the team but did not play.

Tarkio: Huddle and Glenn, forwards; Travis, center; Whitnell and Brown, guards.

Field goals—Maryville: W. Scott, 4; H. Scott, 5; Garard, 2; Scarlett, 2; Tarkio: Glenn, 4; Travis, 1. Free throws—Maryville: H. Scott, 4 out of 7. Tarkio: Huddle, 4 out of 13.

COMPLETES AN OFFICE 'CAGE'

Harvey Haines Adds Several New Improvements to the Rear of the Haines Store.

The Haines dry goods store is presenting some new improvements with the completion of a new office "cage."

The old office space has been enlarged and rebuilt and is swung from the ceiling with steel rods, thereby doing away with any lower posts or support, leaving the underneath space clear for use on the main floor. A new typewriter and desk with other new office fixtures have been installed.

A fresh spring dress of varnish and interior decorations have also been applied and the store is in readiness for milady's new finery, which Mr. Haines expects to purchase at New York markets next week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE S. S. REPORT

POLK TOWNSHIP ATTENDANCE 5,554 IN JANUARY.

CHRISTIANS IN THE LEAD

Their Sunday School Had 1,391 Present With First Methodist Next—Other Reports Not In.

The first month of the Sunday School contest, which is being held by the Nodaway County Sunday School association in order to increase membership, has just been completed, and the reports are highly encouraging to those who have the work in charge, 5,554 members attending from Polk township. This contest is between the two sections of the county, one division consisting of Polk, Monroe, Hughes, and White Cloud townships, and the other of Nodaway, Union, Independence, Jackson and Jefferson districts, Atchison, Hopkins, Grant, Washington, Lincoln and Green townships.

In regard to individual Sunday School attendance in Polk township, the Maryville Christian church led with an attendance of 1,391, and the Maryville Methodist church was a close second having a total attendance of 1,339.

The contest will close the first of May, with an award of honor to the division that has gained the most in attendance and enrollment.

Polk township's record for the month of January as received by Philip Colbert from the different secretaries of the Sunday Schools is as follows:

For the Bedison Christian church the total attendance for the four Sundays in January was 108; for the Maryville Baptist church, 1,213; for the Maryville Christian church, 1,391; for the Maryville Methodist church, 1,339; for the Maryville Methodist church, South, 484; for the Maryville Presbyterian church, 397; for the African Methodist church, 57; Myrtle Tree church, 176; Rockford church, 175; Wilcox Christian church, 214.

The total attendance for the first Sunday was 1,533; for the second Sunday, 1,377; for the third Sunday, 1,237 and for the fourth Sunday, 1,407. The total attendance at Sunday School in all of the churches of Polk township was 5,554.

C. D. DAVIDSON IN WRECK

Former Maryville Man Killed While On Way Home From His Mother's Funeral.

C. D. Davidson, about 45 years old, a former proprietor of the Smoke Shop in Maryville, was among the seven persons killed in the Burlington railroad wreck, which took place last night.

Mr. Davidson, who used to be in partnership with Conrad Sweitzer, moved a few years ago to Neenah, Wis., and was employed as a traveling man. A week ago last Thursday his mother, Mrs. Clay Davidson, died at her home near Hopkins, and Mr. Davidson came to Hopkins to attend the funeral. He was on his way back to Wisconsin when the accident took place.

The Burlington train which is a flyer going east to Chicago, encountered a broken rail between Red Oak and Creston, Ia., and went over a 40-foot embankment.

Besides the seven persons killed about seventy were injured, a great number of them, seriously.

Mr. Davidson has two brothers, Clyde T. Wayne and Edward, living in Hopkins. The body will be taken to Clarinda, Ia., to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mame Winters, and burial will probably be from there.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT.

Abandonment Charged By Elizabeth Arnold, Who Seeks Separation.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion was filed in the circuit clerk's office today by Elizabeth Arnold against William B. Arnold. They were married on March 24, 1891 and the petition claims defendant abandoned her January 20, 1908. M. E. Ford is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Boone Clark Arrested.

Boone Clark, a farmer living in White Cloud township, was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mr. Clark gave bond for his appearance in court which will convene February 9.

U.S. BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF RECEIVES PASSPORTS THIS AFTERNOON AND GERARD HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM HIS POST—WILSON ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Bernstorff Given Passports.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ambassador Bernstorff received his passports at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The president began his speech at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The chief justice and the members of the supereme court filed into the session, indicating the grave importance of the precedure. The president says that only an overt act will make him believe that Germany will sacrifice American ships and lives.

Ambassador Gerard Recalled.

Washington, Feb. 3.—That Ambassador Gerard has been recalled from his post in Germany was officially announced by the state department this afternoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken off. This was made plain in official circles today, although the official announcement will not be forthcoming until after the president addresses a joint session of Congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that Ambassador Gerard was ordered to ask for his passports in Germany. The actual presentation of passports to Bernstorff will probably take place after the president's address to Congress.

It was stated that the president decided on this step immediately following his conference with the cabinet last night, but that until the president's message was delivered to Congress no official statement could be given.

The statement said that Secretary Daniels had ordered all of the navy yards to be strictly guarded, and that no one excepting the officers and men of the navy were permitted to enter the yards. The guards in all yards were doubled.

Lansing was summoned to the White House about 11 o'clock this morning, but answered, "I can say nothing," when questioned.

Ambassador Bernstorff received the news from the International News service. He had expected it and was not surprised but made it plain that he was disappointed. "There is nothing I can say," said Bernstorff.

Secretary of State Lansing was with President Wilson fifteen minutes and on leaving reiterated his refusal to make any statement.

No information whatever was forthcoming as to whether the United States has planned any action against Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria. That the United States has made most elaborate arrangements to safe-guard its interests everywhere following the break is admitted by the officials here, but the nature of these preparations was withheld. They cover every possible course. Automatic control over the military naval news has gone into effect.

Steamer, Appam, Seized.

Norfolk, Feb. 3.—The former British steamer, Appam, brought to port by a German prize crew was seized and taken over by the United States today.

Will Take Alien Vessels.

New York, Feb. 3.—The crew on the interned Austrian steamship, Himalaya, put the engines of the ship out of commission. Everything is in readiness to seize the thirty-one interned German and Austrian vessels interned here.

Mystery In Ships.

New York, Feb. 3.—What has happened below the decks to the thirty-one German and Austrian ships interned here in the harbor is a mystery. Officers of the vessels steadily refuse to allow anyone but members of the crews to go below decks. Whether or not any of the vessels have been damaged is unknown.

Premier to Answer Kaiser.

London, Feb. 3.—National interest centers upon the speech of Premier Lloyd George, which he is expected to make this afternoon in Wales. It is expected that the premier will give England's answer to the Kaiser's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. The British admiralty will use some "newly invented naval contrivances" to combat the submarine menace, according to reports.

Spain is Preparing.

Paris, Feb. 3.—That Spain is preparing for decisive steps in the new war situation was indicated in the dispatches from Madrid today.

For Release of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department last night sent peremptory demand to Germany to immediately release all American citizens taken prisoners into Germany on the Yarrowdale.

NEW BIBLE FOR LIBRARY

Charles Reign Scoville One of the Editors of Remarkable Edition — Library Report Given.

The public library now has for ready reference a cross-reference Bible, which will be at the disposal of the patrons of the reading room. This is considered one of the most complete editions of the Old and New Testament in existence, and has for one of its editors, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, who gave the revival in Maryville in the fall. It contains maps and reference prepared by the greatest church men of the day.

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian makes the following report for the month of January:

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1819.

Average loaned per day, 67.

Total number of readers in the reading rooms, 2,263.

Average per day, 73.

Total amount of collections, $17.36.

Number of readers' cards issued, 36.

ADMITS SENDING NOTE NEWS.

W. W. Price Admits Implication in "Leak" — Informed Brokers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. W. Price, a White House correspondent at Washington station, on the stand today admitted that he sent information regarding Wilson's note to two Chicago brokerage firms.

Good Roads Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon did not meet at that time owing to many interested in the movement being at the Hosmer's monthly sale. The meeting was to be held after the sale.

E. S. Wallace returned yesterday from Norfolk, Neb., where he purchased an 140-acre farm near that town.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer south; colder northwest portion tonight; colder north and west portions Sunday.

Trustee's Sale

February 10, 1917

at West Door of Court House Maryville

T. W. Costello properties,
12 pieces situated in Nodaway County

George B. Baker
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OVERRIDE WILSON'S VETO

Pass Immigration Bill in House by a Vote of 286-106 — Party Lines Are Ignored.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill, because of its literacy test features, was overridden in the house last night by a vote of 286 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats being almost equally divided on either side.

Tomorrow the action of the house will be reported to the senate where the bill passed originally by 64 to 7. An effort to override the veto will be made there without delay, and advocates of the measure say it is certain to be successful.

For twenty years there has been a fight to establish a literacy test as a restriction upon immigration.

Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of congress and been vetoed at the White House. President Cleveland first discovered a bill on this ground and congress sustained his action. President Taft was the next to reject it. On that occasion the senate voted to override the veto, but the house failed to give the necessary two-thirds majority by nine votes. In 1915 President Wilson refused to permit a bill to become a law with the literacy test incorporated. The house lacked only four votes to override his action then, and the senate did not consider the veto message.

A 2 CENT RATE MEASURE

Bill Will Be Introduced in the State Senate to Restore Railroad Fare To 2 Cents a Mile.

Senator John D. Taylor, of Keytesville, will introduce in the Missouri general assembly a bill to set aside the order of the state public service commission authorizing the railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates. The bill will seek to restore the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate laws in Missouri.

The commission, in an order some time ago, authorized the railroads to charge 2½ cents a mile for passengers purchasing one-way tickets and 2¼ cents for round trip tickets, with the privilege of buying 500 and 1,000-mile mileage books, interchangeable, at 2 cents a mile.

The commission also permitted increases in freight rates on livestock, grain and other farm products, lumber, furniture and a great many other commodities, ranging from 5 to 200 per cent. Before these rates became effective they were tied up by an injunction suit filed by M. L. Rhoades of Potosi, Mo., restraining the railroads from putting the tariff into effect, and which is still pending in the supreme court.

The Taylor bill proposed to take away from the state commission any power to increase railroad rates above the maximum fixed by the statute.

TODAY IS THRIFT DAY.

No Picnics, No Idling, No Splurging, But Save Your Pennies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—This is a funny kind of a holiday—Thrift Day. No picnics, no idling, no "splurges."

If you are a good American and want to see your country strong and successful, save up a penny today. Save more than that if you can. And resolve to keep it up, according to your means.

The United States has been a spend thrift nation, so foreigners tell us. We are rich but improvident. Let's get over sowing our wild oats and fill up the old stockings—or, better still, become frequent callers at the savings banks. That's the lesson which is being impressed on young and old everywhere today.

Crowd the Front Pews. Advertise Your Belief. Go to Church.

WHEN you GO TO CHURCH Sunday MARCH RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT PEWS. Don't take a seat in the rear of the church. In many churches some worshipers make for the rear pews as if they were ashamed to be seen. Is there anything dishonorable in being seen in church? If you go to a theater you are proud to be seen in the front rows. CROWD THE FIRST PEWS OF THE CHURCH.

THERE CERTAINLY IS NOTHING UNMANLY IN GOING TO CHURCH. RATHER IS IT A SIGN OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH GENERALLY ARE PILLARS OF BUSINESS. ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT YOU GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS YOU SPIRITUALLY. IT PAYS YOU MATERIALLY. THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT HELPS THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THE CHURCH TEACHING HELPS EVERY MAN TO THINK CLEARLY AND TO THINK CORRECTLY. THE CHURCH COMMANDMENTS ARE ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH AND MIND.

Statistics show that communities with the greater number of churches are prosperous. The people, as a whole, are HAPPY AND CONTENT. If you have neglected going to church, don't let another Sunday pass without making a visit to the house of God.

God is forgiving. He is patient. But his patience may be exhausted if a man continually ignores him. You IGNORE AND OFFEND GOD when you stay away from church. You like to see your children GO TO CHURCH and Sunday school. The children will be DOUBLY IMPRESSED with the importance of attending church if they see the father in church.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Love."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "The Atonement."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The One Thing."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon by Dr. J. A. Mulfinger of Chicago, who is recording secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Seventh Commandment, The Sacredness of Reputation."

The Laymen meeting will be at 3 o'clock.

Special music at both services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Bass Solo—"Teach Me to Live," (Walter Rolfe), H. J. Becker.

Offertory, "Ava Maria," (Scotson-Clark).

Sermon, "Obedience, the Key of Knowledge," the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Mighty God While Angels Bless Thee." (Lerman).

Offertory, "O, Rest in the Lord," (Mendelssohn).

Sermon, "The Parable of the Woman of Tekoa," the pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Subject of sermon, "The King Eternal."

C. C. Circle at 3 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30.

Celebration of the 36th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society. Talks by Philip Colbert, president, by Miss Mary Ford and by the pastor.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Challenge of Environment."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

A double ended locomotive in use in Tasmania carries the boiler and firebox on one set of wheels in the center and cylinders and driving wheels under tenders at each end.

A German scientist claims to cure obesity by treating patients with small quantities of certain metals, introduced into their food.

USING ACCEPTANCES

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FINANCING GROWS.

BRINGS TRADE INCREASE

Gives Stability to Commercial Credit and Transforms Deferred Obligations.

Rapid increase in the use of bank and trade acceptances marks the development of a new form of financing in this country, which is attracting the attention of bankers, business men and investors. Opportunities for trade expansion, increased credit and desirable investment all accompany it and invite study.

Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, one of the particular objections to our existing banking system was the absence of a discount market like those of London, Paris, Berlin and other Continental centers where banker's acceptances could be readily sold. Owing to a construction of the National banking act by the Supreme Court, our national banks were not permitted to issue acceptances, because an acceptance is in effect the lending of a bank's credit; and that the Supreme Court decided national banks could not do. Accordingly, this country had no open discount market.

Situation Is Altered.

Today, that situation is radically altered. There is in this country a healthy and constantly expanding market for acceptances. According to the combined statements of the report of December 27, 1916, national banks in New York City had issued acceptances to the volume of $60,218,800. The combined reports of New York trust companies, as of November 29, 1916, showed a total of $77,540,200 for customers' liabilities on acceptances. And according to the November statements last year, national banks and trust companies of New York City showed an aggregate acceptance value of $126,859,800.

Rise of Acceptance Market.

Although the acceptance business in the United States has been in operation only about two years, or since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, it is being developed energetically both by bankers and business men. In an interesting booklet issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that institution explains the details of this method of finance and the rise of the acceptance market. In the fall of 1914 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York was the only institution in New York City accepting sterling drafts payable at a future date. When the London market had to restrict its acceptances owing to conditions arising from the war, the Guaranty Trust Company immediately began using dollar letters of credit available in New York instead of London.

Trust Company Helps.

When bills were offered from abroad, drawn under these letters of credit, the Guaranty Trust Company bid for them. So did other banks. As a result, discount rates were lowered. With a clearing of the situation in the American money market in the beginning of 1915, bankers and brokers began to bid freely for acceptances and gave every indication of an approaching discount market. The acceptances, however, were wanting and the Guaranty Trust Company supplied this deficiency with its own acceptances. So rapidly were these absorbed that the discount rate fell to about 2½ per cent. Soon the possibilities in this new line of financing were seen throughout the country and a discount market was quickly developed.

Superiority of Trade Acceptances.

The superiority of the trade acceptance over the open account for the purchase or sale of goods is now perceived; in fact, its power to broaden the buying field of the merchant, and to enable the seller to handle his business at smaller operating cost, is being fully recognized throughout the country. Briefly, the trade acceptance is everything that the open account is not. It gives the buyer credit for a definite instead of an indefinite time. It is of service to the seller, for he can take the acceptance to his bank and discount it at a lower rate than is accorded to any other commercial paper. The bank—not the seller—carries the credit, and all parties to the transaction are placed on an equitable basis. Because the trade acceptance is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the goods and a proof of the validity of the debt, it gives stability to commercial credit and transforms deferred obligations into definite assets and liabilities.

Another Form of Acceptance.

Another form of acceptance is the bank acceptance, which consists of the extension of a bank's credit to a customer upon an agreed basis. When Brown, in New York, buys of Doe, in Galveston, and arranges with a bank in New York to accept on presentation the drafts of Doe, with documents attached, Doe's draft on the bank becomes a bank acceptance. Again, the customer can draw his own draft directly on the bank, the latter accepting it for payment at a future date. In this form the acceptance is a commercial credit bill. The accommodation given the customer under an acceptance, is merely a loan of the bank's credit responsibility until he can procure the funds elsewhere.

Issued for Commercial Ends.

Issued for commercial purposes or against actual business transactions, banks and trust companies can finance through acceptances legitimate business transactions of their customers properly and conveniently; while they can also invest their surplus money therein at profitable rates, and with the certainty of being able to convert them at any time in the open market. For short-term investments acceptances of well-known banking institutions are highly desirable since they are guaranteed by the standing and credit of the bank.

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TO VISIT 1,000,000 HOMES

Christians of New York Will Leave Invitations to Encourage Church Going.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—Tomorrow the world will see something it never saw before. Protestants, Catholics and Jews will unite in an effort to visit every one of the million or more homes in this city and talk religion.

The visitors will go forth in pairs—a Protestant and a Catholic, or a Jew and a Protestant, or a Catholic and a Jew.

They will not talk any particular creed, but will leave invitations, printed in eight languages, asking attendance at whatever church, synagogue or Sunday school is preferred.

The visitors will also ask the religious belief or preference of those they talk with. Thus a religious census of the city will be taken.

Never before have so many different churches, business associations, labor unions, societies and civic organizations united for a common purpose.

Heading the movement are Cardinal Farley, Bishop David H. Greer, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Rabbi de S. Pool, Bishop Frederick Burgess, Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop M. W. Leibert, Bishop P. J. Hayes and many other prominent ecclesiastics.

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WILL AMERICANIZE ALIENS

National Conference to Confer on Way and Means Opens Today at the Capital.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The first of a series of "America First" conferences to be known as the "National Conference on Americanization through Education" convened here today.

The intent of the conference is to have officials of industries and chambers of commerce, welfare directors and representatives from labor and immigration departments and commissions discuss ways and means of Americanizing the foreign immigrants that come to this country.

Dr. P. P. Claxon, United States Commissioner of Education, opened the sessions by presenting Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Immigration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States as chairman of the meeting. "Industry and Americanization" was the topic discussed by Mr. Trumbull.

Henry W. Hoyt, chairman of the Committee on Americanization of the Board of Commerce, presided at the afternoon session and discussed "Americanization in Detroit."

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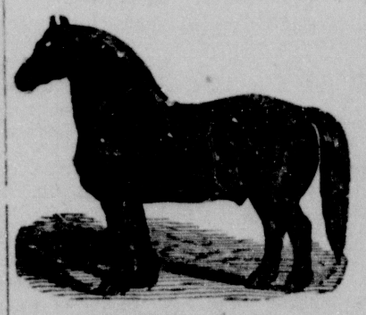

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Mothers' Club Meets.

The Mothers' club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Denver McGinness. Several members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Omer Wray, Mrs. Dennis McGinness and Mrs. Lee Tayler. A patriotic program was given during the afternoon, led by Mrs. J. W. Wiley. The lives of Washington and Lincoln were given by Mrs. E. L. Crowson and Mrs. McGuire. A patriotic song by all present closed the business session, after which a social hour was held. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Johnson, who also played several patriotic selections during the social hour.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. K. Lewis, at her home on North Main street. Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. M. Conley and Mrs. F. T. McPherron were assistant hostesses and Mrs G. A. Hartley was the leader for the afternoon. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, while Mrs. Hartley read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Henry Westfall, vice-president, took charge of the business session. Mrs. Halley gave a talk on "C. W. B. M. work in Porto Rico," and Mrs. Westfall read a splendid paper on "The Discovery of the Islands." A splendid letter from Mrs. J. D. Frank of Livingston, Tex., was also read by Mrs. Westfall.

The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Harry Todd. Fifteen members were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests at Hull Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hull and Miss Myra Hull, who teaches in the Bedford, Ia., schools, are week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull.

The Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. William Trullinger, February 1. The afternoon was spent in needle work, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Ervilla. The club was entertained with readings and songs by Mary Tallon and Ervilla Trullinger. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Miss Armstrong, Genevieve Tallon, Mary Tallon, Ervilla Trullinger. The visitors were Messrs. Gordon Fite, T. F. Tallon, William Trullinger. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Johnston, February 15.

A Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Childress entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at their home northeast of Maryville, the occasion being a birthday surprise in honor of their daughter, Lottie. The evening was spent in playing progressive games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Childress assisted by Mrs. Gordon Fite. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Ruth and Naomi Singrey, Agatha Henggler, Vida Iris Heflin, Lottie and Gladys Childress, Leta Ware, Marion Childress, Lester Childress, Dale Marsh, A. B. Henggler, Clarence, Harold and Beryl Childress and Glen Singrey.

Mrs. Kinsley, Hostess.

Mrs. Byron Kinsley, assisted by Mrs. Al Taylor, entertained the I. I. Club Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salaid, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. On account of the cold weather only a few members were present. They were Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Ed Scipel, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Al Taylor, Miss Lydia Onstot and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Moore, Wednesday, February 14. Roll call will be answered with Valentine quotations and each member is requested to bring with them a comic valentine.

Mrs. Wiles Entertains.

Mrs. Carl Wiles, assisted by Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Baker and Mrs. August Stapler, entertained with a party this afternoon at the Wiles home for Mildred and Marie Wiles, the occasion being Mildred's birthday anniversary. Tiny red and white hearts covered the table, which was centered with a large cake with eight red and white burning tapers. An effective color scheme of red and white was carried out in all the decorations. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. Several games were enjoyed by the children, among them a peanut hunt for which a prize was given the child finding the greatest number of peanuts. Those present were: Eva Margaret Frank, Mary and Winifred Todd, Ruth and Mildred Jensen, Emily Martin, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Katherine Rathbun, Ruth Hammond, Nellie Marion and Eudora Smith, Grace, Mabel and Helen Geist, Shirley and Bobbie Bennett, Julia Helen Stapler, Helen Keiley, Augusta Edwards, Betty Selecman, Carl Lewis Wiles and the honor guest.

For Mrs. Wolfers of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers were hosts and hostesses at a party given last night at the Donlin home in Hopkins in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, who is visiting in Hopkins. Five hundred was played. Mrs. H. C. Clutter winning the women's first prize, while the men's prize went to Jacob Dragoo. Mrs. Robert Wolfers and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville caught for the guest prize and Mrs. Robert Wolfers won. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Misses Kate and Mae Brown James and S. E. Brown, Halbert Clutter, and the honor guests.

Backward Party.

A backward party will be the unique form of entertainment given tonight by Miss Mary Rooker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Only the members of the Good Will Circle Sunday School class of the South Methodist church and Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn will be guests. Everything will be done contrary to the usual custom. On arriving the guests will be served refreshments and afterwards they will play dominoes and the winning members of the games will pay a forfeit instead of receiving a prize. Miss Rooker will be assisted by Misses Cleo Leson, Marie Allcorn, Ella Moore, Ruth Rooker, Ramola Coffman and Ethel Sloane.

Seven Above Zero.

It was seven degrees above zero this morning, according to Weather Observer Brink.

Inspects High Schools.

W. N. Sellman, state inspector of high schools visited the Ravenwood High School Thursday afternoon, the Parnell High School yesterday morning, and the Graham High School yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied in his rounds by Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Agricultural Course Closes.

The Agricultural Extension course which closed at Ravenwood yesterday was accounted unusually successful by those who had it in charge. In spite of the cold the farmers in the vicinity attended the meetings well, and yesterday fifty were present.

SENATE REPORT UNFAVORABLE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—The anti-alien land holding bill will be unfavorably reported by the judiciary committee of the senate, it was said today.

Conversion Suit Dismissed.

The conversion suit filed by William A. Davis by Frank Roelofson, public administrator vs. Jay Meeks, was dismissed by the plaintiff in the circuit clerk's office today. This suit was filed yesterday.

Smoke House Destroyed.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the smoke house on the W. E. Hawk farm near Parnell. The damage was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ford Very Ill.

Mrs. B. G. Ford, who has been ill for the last two weeks of lung complications, is in a very serious condition. Charley Ford, a son is expected from Kansas tonight.

Great Dog Race On.

Elk River, Minn., Feb. 3.—The great dog race is now only forty miles from St. Paul, with five of the teams in the race tying for first place.

A marriage license has been issued for John Waldeier and Elizabeth Bremer, both of Ravenwood.

WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATION

Mayor E. E. Starcher and Her Councilmen Enter Enthusiastically Upon Their Duties.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Umatilla, Ore., Feb. 3.—Mayor Mrs. E. E. Starcher and her administration of women, which took office January 1, have entered enthusiastically on their duties. Not content with administering the affairs of the city, they have entered into State politics. Resolutions have been adopted and forwarded to the Governor of Oregon demanding that this city be placed on the route of the extension of the Pacific Highway from The Dalles east.

Another act of the administration was the ordering of sixteen new street lights. Some street lights had been eliminated by the former council, but the women declared their intention of having their city well lighted. A thorough cleaning and repairing of the city hall also has been ordered by the "petticoat" government.

Mayor Starcher stands firm in her intention not to appoint a town marshal. She points out that a saving of $57 a month is made under the new arrangement, whereby the town's behavior is looked after by a deputy sheriff.

SHE "BUNKED" NEW YORK

The Alaska Juno Tells Life Story to Reporters—Sorry Her Father Told the Truth.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—"I never shot beans or hash anywhere," indignantly declared Louise Sachen, the girl who charmed New York for a week posing as the Alaskan Juno—the unspoilt child of the icy wilderness—when she told her real life story here today.

"I pulled plugs for a living in a Kansas City telephone exchange, and I did the same in Juneau, Alaska. But I never shot a bean in my life."

The pretty girl whose sayings and doings have consumed enough prominent positions in New York newspapers to make the most efficient press agent in the world turn green with envy and despair admitted her father was a "sparrow nurse" in Kansas City.

"Sparrow nurse—don't you know?—park watchman," she explained. "I was one of ten children. The rest of them are Austrian, talk German, and think a girl ought to marry the first man with $200 who comes along I'm American through and through, so I lit out for the frontier and made good in Juneau. I saved $1,000 out of my wages there, won the prize in the telephone girls' competition and resolved to forget humdrum old Kansas City.

"That's why I didn't mention Kansas City when I arrived here. I've wired Pa I won't ever have anything more to do with him. Why, I was to get $850 a week in the movies—and I was going to bring him on as the honest old miner in whose humble cabin I was born, way up under the Arctic circle.

"I am an Alaska girl now, through and through—even if I do have the misfortune to have been born in Kansas City."

No sooner did the hotel press agent learn from the room clerk just after Miss Sachen's arrival that she had never before been out of the wilds in all her twenty years than he put the bloodhounds of the newspapers on the scent.

Miss Sachen's comments on red blooded men and Fifth Avenue dandies, subway manners, rouging by the pencil route and the open air method lapdogs and getting back to nature began to fill pages.

She was taken to theatres, museums, cabarets, automatic restaurants, skyscrapers and pink teas to get her odd impressions And it all went wonderfully well until somebody discovered her father and father "spilled the beans," to quote the girl, who found New York as easy to take in as did the famous Doc Cook.

LARGEST BUILDING IS FULL

Equitable Building Brings Yearly Rent of $3,000,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Equitable building, largest office structure in the world, is full. When it was erected, real estate experts mostly considered it a "white elephant" and predicted it would never pay. But it is announced today that every inch of the 1,250,000 square feet of rentable space has now been leased. The total rent per annum is about $3,000,000.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The first number of the Green and White, the school paper, published under the new management came out yesterday and was eagerly read by the students. The staff has been enlarged by the addition of two associate editors, who co-operate with the chief in re-arranging the copy. The work is divided and all can spend their time on certain phases of the work.

Formerly the Editor-in-chief did all the work of revision and recasting and did not have much time to prepare articles of her own. Also she did most of the copying on the typewriter. Now the department of commerce does that part of the work. This is relieving the editors and is giving them time to write articles of their own. The joke section was especially attractive and funny.

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There is talk of organizing a Y. M. C. A. at the Normal. Formerly we possessed a live one but of late we have had none. A Y. M. C. A. would perhaps be attractive to many of the men.

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This seems to be picture week at the Normal. The three literary societies, the Harrison County club, and the Administration have pictures posted. The Philomathean literary society has the largest number in their photo. This certainly speaks well for the society. It shows that they are a live bunch that stay together. The Eurekans and Excelsiors have twenty-six and twenty respectively in their photos, out of a membership of about thirty-four or five. The Harrison County group has fifteen live members in their picture.

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Not to be outdone the administration posted a large picture of the building just outside the reading room. This is one taken by Marcell.

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The Excelsiors have decided that in the future they will wear society pins and their society business will be transacted on society stationery. This is an innovation among the societies and reminds us that bees are buzzing under many hats and bonnets.

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The Y. W. C. A. held an installation program Thursday, at which time the new cabinet was inaugurated. The new officers are president, Miss Ruth Rooker; vice-president, Miss Marie Allcorn; secretary, Miss Dorothy Dale; and treasurer, Miss Blanche Daise.

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The Dramatic club is preparing to give programs each month before the student body. At present they are studying the "Merchant of Venice."

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Two scrub teams played a game of basketball yesterday afternoon. The team, captained by Eugene Bird, won over Capt. DeWitt by a score of 18 to 17. The players were: Eugene Bird, (Capt.), Wilson, Laughlin, and Eugene Hall. DeWitt (Capt.), Ham, Pugh, and Don Hall.

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President Favors Civil Service.

President Wilson has let it be known that he is heartily in favor of the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed by the senate last Friday, placing postmasters of all classes under civil service regulations, and that he would be glad to do anything in his power to encourage the retention of the clause in the bill. The measure is at present in conference before its final passage by the senate and house. —St. Joseph News-Press.

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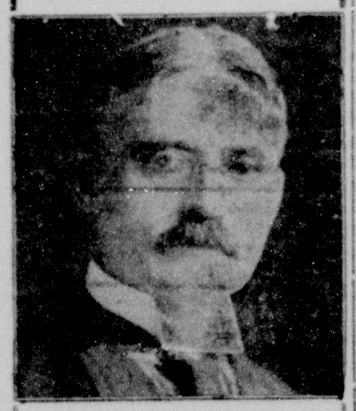

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SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mrs. T. L. Howden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Medsker, left Wednesday evening for Maitland, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Pruseman and Mrs. Abe Goodpasture, before returning to her home at St. Joseph.

F. H. Barrett was in Maryville Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Barrett and little daughter, Lois, who have been at the hospital there. We are glad to report Lois as getting along very nicely.

Last Friday F. C. Curnutt, living about eight miles northeast of Skidmore, was found lying on the ground helpless, out in the feed lot where he was attending to the stock. At last account he was reported much better and was able to be around again.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

J. E. Sell bought the T. L. Gray property in Barnard last Thursday, the consideration being $1,000. Mr. Gray came in from his home with the intention of selling before he left for home and turned the selling over to John Rasco, who completed the deal. It is probable that L. F. Donaldson, who now occupies the place, will remain on it during the coming year, and Sell will stay on the place he has rented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell went to Oklahoma last Thursday in response to a telegram which told of the serious illness of his brother, Sam. Before they reached him he had died. Sam Hubbell was the son-in-law of Mrs. Eliza Rhoads.

An unusual deposit was made at one of the banks here Saturday morning. Mrs. Ruth Sell deposited 624 pennies and 150 Buffalo nickels, which she had been saving for some time. This saving made a total of $13.74. Simply shows what a little thrift in the little things will do.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

From a letter written us by Lewis Butts, of St. Joseph, we learn that his father, Sim Butts, is suffering with stomach trouble, and has taken no nourishment except milk for six weeks. He is up and around and is taking treatment from a specialist who believes he can cure him.

Loge Gray helps keep Pickering on the map by being the biggest horse and mule buyer in the county and now he is trading in cattle, buying 90 head of cows and heifers of McCleave & Son, south of Hopkins, last week. The stuff he bought is all full blooded blacks and he paid $90 a head for the cows and two-thirds as much for the heifers.

Sam Robbins, who sells lightning rods and farms, too, if he gets a real good chance, was among the prominent men from a distance on our streets this week. He hails from Hopkins and can put up an after dinner talk that does credit to Chauncey Depew.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Silas Huckelberry, who rents the farm of A. Booher, Sr., southeast of town, lost five or six tons of baled prairie hay one day last week when some of the coal oil that was being used as fuel for the engine that furnishes power for the baler became ignited. The men fought the fire the best they could but could not check the flames, which spread rapidly. Silas had arranged for the sale of the hay at $9 a ton, which made his loss about $50.

B. K. Ferguson has one sow on his place that is certainly a "mortgage lifter," as the old term is applied. She farrowed nine pigs in August and B. K. sold them Thursday for the tidy sum of $141.75. Their average was 150 pounds and he received 10½ cents a pound for them. Pretty good for five-months-old shoats of one farrow, isn't it?

It is a little early for chicken stories but not too early for Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, who has a brood of twenty little white ones that were hatched several days ago. She set three more hens and an incubator today and will soon have quite a flock. Mrs. Nicholas' famous White Wyandottes have made a place for themselves in the poultry world, and she must raise her chickens before spring, for when the demand for eggs begins she has a ready sale for her product.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Jesse Bolen, who got hurt last week by a falling tree, has been having a serious time. The injury on his head proved to be worse than it was at first thought to be, and for a time it was feared that he would not recover. But he is better at present and it is thought he will get along all right now.

Uncle Henry Bailey, who has been visiting in Kansas City for a few weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Landrus, and her little grand daughter, who will visit here a few days and then go to Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit.

John Burch informs us that he received word last week that A. G. Kern, who formerly lived north of town, but moved to College View, Nebr., some years ago, died a few days ago.

John Price, of the Price & McNeal furniture and undertaking firm of Maryville, had charge of the funeral Sunday. Mr. Price is one of the best funeral directors in the country, and the people of Clearmont know it, as he was in that business here years ago, consequently if they are unfortunate enough to need such services he is generally called.

Brice Wallace has been quite sick the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rollie Blain, southeast of town, but at last reports was some better.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, January 28, 1917.

George Gross has painted and decorated his place of business in the Hawthorne building, on the east side of Main street, where he will serve soft drinks, cigars, etc. Everything has been done for the convenience and comfort of his patrons and a cordial invitation is extended to the farmers of the surrounding country to make his place their headquarters when in town.

Mr. J. P. Lahr of Maryville, has rented the Star Theatre building and is re-seating it with opera chairs and otherwise improving it. The date of opening has not been determined, but he is trying to be ready to give the first performance Saturday night. Whether he will be able to do so or not depends solely on the weather but announcement will be made in due time. Mr. Lahr is a thoroughly experienced man in the motion picture show business and there is no doubt but that he will give first class entertainments and will try to merit the patronage of the amusement loving public.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

While engaged in gathering eggs Wednesday of last week, Mrs. John Slagle, 4 miles northwest of town, slipped on the ice and fell, causing her left arm to be broken above the wrist.

The night disturber, who has been in the north part of Ravenwood for several months, making his home in the trees, making hideous noises all night long, is no more. Tuesday night the editor spied him in a crab-apple tree and invited the big "Owl" down with a shot gun.

The latest new comers in Ravenwood are 16 little chickens at the home of Mrs. F. G. Graf, hatched by one of her pure bred Plymouth Rock "biddies."

Preston Seafers was in town last Friday purchasing material for a new barn to be erected on his farm.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Miss Verna Lee Miller of Kansas City was in our city Monday talking up a lecture course for next season. We understand she was very successful. There will be five numbers, and all are guaranteed to be first class or money refunded.

A. Waldeier has filed suit for $30,000 damages in the Worth county circuit court, to be held at Grant City at the next term against Frank and Carter Haas and Fred Willis.

Dr. Crowson reports a big girl at the home of John A. Gabbert on January 23.

ELMO REGISTER.

J. E. Hesser loaded out his goods and stock soon after his sale, and left town for his home in Oklahoma. Sorry to see the family leave, but wish them success in their new home.

Reports from A. J. Vansickle say that he is quite poorly, and does not seem to improve any. His trouble seems to be a general break down of the vital forces of life.

Billy Price was seriously ill last Thursday evening, and started to St. Joseph for surgical aid, but was unable to get any further than Burlington Junction. He got relief and was able to be brought home Thursday night. He is reported better today, Friday.

J. D. Tudder brought over two hogs to Erna Watson, who killed them and rendered up the lard, and made sausage for him. They weighed gross, 970 pounds, and produced 30 gallons of lard and a tub full of sausage.

JAPAN LEADS IN DIVORCES

Out of Every 20,000 Marriages in the Orient, 173 Divorces are Granted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Statistics just published here by the Government show Japan leads the world in the proportion of divorces to marriages. Out of 20,000 marriages in England, two result in a divorce; in the United States, eighty-two, and in Japan, 175.

Of 59,000 divorces effected in Japan between 1883 and 1902, only 409 were obtained by law suits. The rest were brought about by mutual consent, usually utilizing the services of the same "go-between" who arranged the original match, but this condition is changing. More and more Japanese women fight for their rights in the courts.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Driven by a 35 horsepower gasoline motor, a new ice cutting machine will do as much work in a day as 16 men with eight two-horse teams.

INDOLENT MRS. LESTER

By OSBORN JONES.

Every one agreed that pretty Mrs. Lester's besetting sin was indolence.

"Of course, any woman could have pretty hands and well-manicured nails if she didn't ever have to do anything," said Mrs. Landis, the boarding-house keeper, to the old maid school teacher, who replied promptly:

"Yes, and any woman could seem light-hearted if she didn't have a care or trouble in the world."

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Lester was indolent. But she was not altogether happy.

If any one had asked Mrs. Lester why she boarded instead of keeping house she would have said it was because her husband chose to live that way. They had always done it in the three years of their married life. The boarding house was convenient to the big factory where her husband worked and houses were not plentiful. But sometimes a single tear lingered in those soft brown eyes of hers and there was a fleeting note of sadness in her voice.

Then came the time when Mrs. Landis' son had pneumonia at college. It didn't prove to be a hard case, but it was sufficiently alarming to make it necessary for Mrs. Landis to pack her wicker suitcase and betake her portly person to the college town. She stopped long enough to give the cook directions for ordering and to commit the care of the 30 boarders to her keeping. Then she went to Mrs. Lester's room and told her.

"I know I can't do much," said Mrs. Lester, "but it makes a lot of work for poor Martha. Let me do the ordering while you are gone."

This happened just after breakfast, so that Mrs. Lester went marketing that morning at nine and bought even more economically than would Mrs. Landis herself, and no one at the boarding house knew the difference. For Mrs. Lester, though she said nothing of it even to her husband, was pleased with her achievement. Lester returned to the factory office that night, and Mrs. Lester sat alone. It was eleven when she first heard Martha's call for help—poor, fat Martha, whose age was beginning to tell in an occasional heart attack.

Only Mrs. Lester heard the call for help and went tiptoeing up to the garret bedroom to be of assistance.

And then came the doctor, who assured Mrs. Lester that a few days of rest would put Martha back on the working list again.

By the time Mr. Lester came back from the factory Mrs. Lester was tucked in among her pillows—as reposeful as if she had lain there all the evening.

In the morning she slipped from her room at five—blandly lying to her husband that she was cold and had gone to rest in a warmer room that had recently been vacated. And as Mrs. Lester seldom took breakfast with her husband, he never guessed that while he was eating she was working furiously in the kitchen, nor dreamed that the coffee and cereal, bacon, eggs and muffins were all the result of his wife's efforts with the cookbook and stove.

After breakfast Mrs. Lester ordered quickly and deftly over the phone, and then came the stupendous undertaking of getting 20 luncheons ready for the men at the factory by 11:30.

Then came dinner, and though Mrs. Lester's arms ached from the unaccustomed labor, and though she was almost dropping under the task, she was supremely happy. She had left a note in her husband's room saying that she had gone to spend the day with a friend and would not be home till nine, and at that hour she stole into Mrs. Landis' room long enough to put on her big cloak and hat that she had left there for that purpose. Then, pinching a little color into her tired face, she tripped smilingly into her husband's room. It had been a wonderful day of achievement, and she could hardly wait till Mrs. Landis returned—she was due at ten that night—to hear what she would say.

"Such a wonderful day as I have had!" she said to her husband by way of explaining the happiness that she knew must be shining from her face.

"Wonderful days," mocked her husband; "yes, and I have been slaving at the office. Girlie, I'm getting tired of this—just a little. I'd like to have a little house of our own, but I don't dare to suggest it. You're too much of a doll. It's worrying over that besides worrying over the business that keeps me so low-hearted."

"And you have wanted to keep house and haven't told me," she whispered. "And for all these months and years I've longed for something to do and didn't dare ask you—"

But that was all she had time to say, for Mrs. Landis rushed through the half-opened door. She had arrived and Martha, now down stairs for the first time, had told her.

"Bless your heart," she said, putting her motherly arms around the wife. "Say, Mr. Lester, with a wife that can cater, order and cook for 30 and not let any one know about it, you ought to be as proud as Punch. But that's the way with some women. They're lucky at everything they attempt—from running a boarding house to making a man happy."

And as Mrs. Landis went out of the room again the husband took his tired little wife in his arms. "She's right. You have made me happy and I am proud," he whispered.

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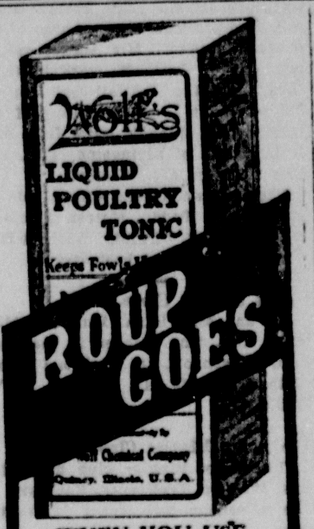

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.66½; July, $1.44⅝.

CORN—May, 95⅝c; July, 94½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—No trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; market 5c higher; top, $11.45@$11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, 10c higher; top, $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 2,000; market, strong to 5c higher; top, $11.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat per lb	32c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	24c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value	

WILL BE SALOON WATCHERS.

White Ribbon Crusaders Will be on Watch for Law Violations.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The nerve of them! White ribbon crusaders will be stationed at all liquid refreshment depots throughout the city tomorrow, in an effort to detect violation of the Sabbath closing law.

They are not employed by the excise department; simply taking the initiative in a little "reform" supervision, preparatory to the regular "Spring Clean-up," soon due.

Many of those who will face the keen winter wind from off the lake in brave manner are women.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third. Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yaxell & Sons. 3-6*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter B. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-12, R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 510 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tools repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER

Public Sale of Farm Lands
In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

Closing Out Sale

As we have decided to quit farming, we will sell at Public Auction at our farm 3½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile south and ½ mile east of Harmony Church, on

Wednesday, Feb. 7th

The following property, to-wit:

HORSES—1 bay horse, 6 years old, wt. 1,600; 1 team roan horses, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 1,400 each; 1 bay driving team, mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,100; 1 brown filly, 3 years old, wt. 1,100; 1 gelding 2 years old; 1 mare colt, and 1 smooth mouthed mare.

CATTLE—12 head of high grade Shorthorn cows; 8 head of yearling steers; 14 calves; 6 steers and 8 heifers; 1 roan Shorthorn bull coming 3 years old, eligible to register.

HOGS—10 good sows, bred to farrow in March; 5 shoats will weigh about 90 pounds.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 3 or 4 hundred bushels of oats, 20 bushels of good seed corn, 12 tons of alfalfa hay and 15 tons of ensilage.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon, almost new; low wheel wagon and rack; 7-ft. McCormick grain binder; corn planter with disc and check row; hay rake, self dump; alfalfa hay rake; Deere disc 16-16; sulky plow; 16-inch walking plow; walking cuttivator; riding cultivator; 2-section harrow; bob sled; sleigh; Emmerson buggy, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—Buggy harness, good as new; 2 sets extra good 1½ inch work harness; good saddle and bridle; No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, used only 4 months; dehorning clippers and chute; Emery frinder, 3 or 4 hundred hedge posts; pile of wood; 6 Leghorn cockerels; barrel of applesse; telephone; household good and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch by Harmony Ladies' Aid Society.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given to purchaser giving approved bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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L. L. MAIER RESIGNS

GIVES UP PLACE AS MEMBER OF STREET COMMITTEE.

PASS TRAFFIC MEASURE

Automobiles Now Required to Park in Center of Main Street Between First and Sixth Streets.

Alderman L. L. Maier of the Second ward has resigned as a member of the street committee on account of being unable to agree with the other members of that committee. The resignation was made at council meeting last night and was accepted at once by Mayor Robey.

It seems that the council at their last meeting voted to do away with the services by the month of Charles Baker as a teamster on work on the streets due to the finances of the city, in an effort to economize. Mr. Maier was not present at this council meeting. The council ordered Baker to be employed by the day whenever needed.

Roy Martin and Ed Dragoo are the other members of this committee.

The principal achievement of the city fathers last night was the passing of the amendment to the traffic ordinance, which requires automobiles to park in the center of Main street between First and Sixth streets between lines designated by the street commissioner. The cars must also stand at an angle varying slightly from a right angle on Main street. It also provides that no auto vehicle be parked in front of a building in the course of construction or within twenty-two feet of that building on either side of the street.

The ordinance to tax automobiles and to use the money for the street didn't carry. A similar ordinance was up last fall but was tabled. This time Roy Martin, James Colby and James Smith voted for the measure, and M. A. Hahn, L. L. Maier, Ed Dragoo, M. A. Peery and Frank Orcutt voted against it.

Joe Aiken was appointed weighmaster, and will take charge of the work in place of Claud Stultz, who has been acting weighmaster for some time.

A transfer of $80.36 from the paving-sinking fund, and $597.24 from the paving-interest fund were transferred to the general fund by order of the council.

James Ray applied to the council for a permit to build a 1-story brick building with basement on the southeast corner of the square and this was granted.

The following financial reports were received: Collector's report, $1,040.31; mayor's report, $2,411.22; marshal's report, $15; and weighmaster's report, $13.75. The auto-livery licenses collected for the month of January amounted to $74.

The auditing committee reported favorably on the financial statement for the last six months.

The bonds of William Armstrong and J. A. Ford, as members of the Board of Public Works and of H. C. Bower as a plumber were approved by the council.

17 MISSING IN WRECKAGE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Seventeen were missing today when the wreckers attacked the debris of the tenement building which was wrecked by a gas explosion yesterday. Ten bodies have been recovered and eight were rescued alive.

Fire At Burlington Junction.

An overheated furnace was the cause of a slight fire at the Burlington Junction school yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The damage was very slight and the fire was put out by the janitor and others who volunteered to help.

THE FINAL ANSWER.

—Bradley in Chicago News.

A BARNARD BANDIT

PROBATE RECORDS CONTAIN THE LAST CHAPTER OF STORY.

IS HE GUILFORD UNKNOWN

His "Estate" Administered In 1882, Consisted of 2 Revolvers Sold For $15.75.

A chapter that could perhaps be added to the story of the unknown bandit who terrorized residents in the vicinity of Guilford and was finally burned to death in the fort which he had improvised to protect himself from his pursuers is found among the records of the probate court.

These records have to do with the final settlement of the estate of an unknown man referred to throughout as the "Barnard Bandit," who died or was killed (no particulars given) in 1882.

Since no heir to the dead bandit's property appeared, Stephen Morehouse then public administrator, was appointed to administer his "estate," which consisted of two revolvers, described as follows: one nickelplate Smith and Wesson, navy size revolver, No. 3075, and one No. 32 standard revolver.

May 18, 1882, the guns were sold, the larger one being bought by Albert P. Morehouse for $12.50, and the small revolver by James M. Robinson for $3.25.

The expenses of the administration of the estate were $17.75, which was $2 more than the estate was worth. The matter was settled by the probate judge who went without his fee, thus balancing the account.

Perhaps this man was the one who went to the home of Mrs. Alkire and demanded a meal, which she reluctantly, though fearlessly, gave him. Perhaps these were the pistols that were drawn from their places and laid on the table beside the unwelcome stranger, while he ravenously devoured the food that Mrs. Alkire placed before him. Perhaps it was the big pistol that sent the shot that killed one of the pursuers in the memorable chase. Perhaps it was the small one from which the bandit fired his last charge before surrounded by his pursuers and burned to death.

Anyway, the probate records contain a last chapter in the story of the life of some early Nodaway county bandit, whose history would perhaps rival that of the Guilford unknown.

Guests at Airy's.

Miss Katherine House, of Elmo arrived in Maryville last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo arrived in Maryville last night after a visit to LaCygne, Kan., with Mrs. Yeo's parents, who have been quite ill.

H. S. WINNERS, 54-13

TAKE GAME FROM CHILLICOTHE BOYS WITH EASE.

LAST HALF IS THE BEST

Groppe and Woodward Share Individual Honors With Egley, Who Makes 14 Field Goals.

The game last night between the basketball teams of the Maryville and Chillicothe High Schools resulted in an easy victory for the Maryville team. The final score was 54-13.

The first half was slow and uninteresting. Maryville took the lead at the start and was never in danger, though Chillicothe tightened up for a time in the first half and threatened to make the score closer than was expected. Both teams did poor passing and basket shooting in the first part of the game but Chillicothe was the worse offender. The score at the end of the first half was 19-7 in favor of Maryville.

At the beginning of the second half the Maryville team started with a rush and played the opposing team off its feet. This half was much faster and there was plenty of good basketball. The score at the second half was 35-6 in favor of Maryville.

Groppe and Woodward shared the individual honors with Egley. Groppe got the tip-off from his larger opponent on nearly every play and the Maryville team was thus able to carry out the play signalled for. The team "fed" Egley with the result that he had piled up a total of fourteen field goals at the end of the game. "Joie" was shooting them from every angle. He also made two free throws out of four trys.

Groppe with seven goals was next to Egley in number of points scored. Woodward tossed in three baskets and Martin and Condon made one each. Holmes, who started at forward, was an off night. He was replaced by Condon at the start of the second half. Pickens got in the game for the last five minutes and made a good showing.

Clark made all the field goals for Chillicothe. His total was four. Simpson threw five from the foul line out of ten attempts.

Vandersloot from Benton High at St. Joseph, refereed the game and no complaints could be heard from either side.

In spite of the cold weather, there was a fair crowd at the game. They showed great patience in waiting for the start of the game, which did not begin until 9:45 because of the lateness of the train on which the Chillicothe team arrived. A preliminary game was played between two of the tournament teams of the High School.

The line-up for the big game was as follows:

Maryville: forwards, Egley, Holmes, and Condon; center, Groppe; guards, Woodward, Martin and Pickens.

Chillicothe: forwards, Clark and Evans; center, Henry and Brown; guards, Griffith and Simpson.

Last night's victory gives Maryville a record of three victories and no defeats in the conference. There are seven games yet to be played. The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Feb. 9—Albany at Maryville.
Feb. 16.—Benton at St. Joseph.
Feb. 22.—Stanberry at Stanberry.
Feb. 23.—Albany at Albany
Feb. 24.—King City at King City.
March 2.—Benton at Maryville.
March 9.—King City at Maryville.

Harvey L. Haines left this afternoon for New York on business.

PLAY FINE GAME

BEARCATS REDEEM THEMSELVES AT TARKIO, 30-14.

THEY LED ALL THE WAY

Score at End of First Half Was 17-8 In Favor of the Maryville Normal Boys.

The "Bearcats" redeemed themselves in the eyes of their supporters when they defeated the fast Tarkio five last night at Tarkio. The score at the end of the first half was 17-8, in favor of Maryville and the final score was 30 to 14.

This is the first time that the Normal basketball team has defeated Tarkio on her home battle-ground. Tarkio has long considered herself and has been considered by others almost invincible. This is one of the few times that her basketball team has bowed with defeat in the presence of her home people.

The game was exciting from start to finish despite the fact that the "Bearcats" led all the way. All the Normal players displayed excellent form, their team-work being classy and fast. Coaches Hanson and Palfreyman report that it is hard to pick individual starrs as all the "Bearcats" were on the war-path in all their glory.

However, "Chido" Scott and "Agnes" Garard are given credit by the St. Joseph Gazette as starring for the Normal. "Chido" threw five field goals and made four out of seven tries for free throws. Garard completely outclassed the Tarkio center and gained two field goals to his opponent's one. "Gimlet" Scott played a fast game, getting four field goals and allowing his opponent none. "Dad" Scarlett played a whirl-wind game at guard and worked fine team-work. He threw two field goals and held his opponent scoreless. Huddle, Scarlett's opponent has been the star in most of Tarkio's games and has scored heavily. He came from Nebraska, where he had been picked as the first High School guard in the state. Athletic Director Hanson says that Scarlett and Garard played the best games he ever saw them play.

For Tarkio Glenn played the most spectacular game, throwing four field goals against sensational defense work by the Normal guards. Huddle completed four free throws out of thirteen tries. Travis, the center, although outclassed at all points of the game, scored the only other field goal for his team.

The team left yesterday morning in cars. The coaches provided well for their comfort and wrapped them up encasing their feet in newspapers. They arrived at Tarkio in fine shape and were ready to battle in their true form. They were unfortunate in losing last week to both Jewell and Wesleyan but their supporters had not lost faith in them as three cars of "rooters" accompanied them into the camp of the enemy.

The line-ups and scores are: Maryville; W. and H. Scott, forwards; Garard, center; Scarlett and Wells, guards; Saville, Van Cleve and Bird accompanied the team but did not play.

Tarkio: Huddle and Glenn, forwards; Travis, center; Whitnell and Brown, guards.

Field goals—Maryville: W. Scott, 4; H. Scott, 5; Garard, 2; Scarlett, 2; Tarkio: Glenn, 4; Travis, 1. Free throws—Maryville: H. Scott, 4 out of 7. Tarkio: Huddle, 4 out of 13.

COMPLETES AN OFFICE 'CAGE'

Harvey Haines Adds Several New Improvements to the Rear of the Haines Store.

The Haines dry goods store is presenting some new improvements with the completion of a new office "cage."

The old office space has been enlarged and rebuilt and is swung from the ceiling with steel rods, thereby doing away with any lower posts or support, leaving the underneath space clear for use on the main floor. A new typewriter and desk with other new office fixtures have been installed.

A fresh spring dress of varnish and interior decorations have also been applied and the store is in readiness for milady's new finery, which Mr. Haines expects to purchase at New York markets next week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE S. S. REPORT

POLK TOWNSHIP ATTENDANCE 5,554 IN JANUARY.

CHRISTIANS IN THE LEAD

Their Sunday School Had 1,391 Present With First Methodist Next—Other Reports Not In.

The first month of the Sunday School contest, which is being held by the Nodaway County Sunday School association in order to increase membership, has just been completed, and the reports are highly encouraging to those who have the work in charge, 5,554 members attending from Polk township. This contest is between the two sections of the county, one division consisting of Polk, Monroe, Hughes, and White Cloud townships, and the other of Nodaway, Union, Independence, Jackson and Jefferson districts, Atchison, Hopkins, Grant, Washington, Lincoln and Green townships.

In regard to individual Sunday School attendance in Polk township, the Maryville Christian church led with an attendance of 1,391, and the Maryville Methodist church was a close second having a total attendance of 1,339.

The contest will close the first of May, with an award of honor to the division that has gained the most in attendance and enrollment.

Polk township's record for the month of January as received by Philip Colbert from the different secretaries of the Sunday Schools is as follows:

For the Bedison Christian church the total attendance for the four Sundays in January was 108; for the Maryville Baptist church, 1,213; for the Maryville Christian church, 1,391; for the Maryville Methodist church, 1,339; for the Maryville Methodist church, South, 484; for the Maryville Presbyterian church, 397; for the African Methodist church, 57; Myrtle Tree church, 176; Rockford church, 175; Wilcox Christian church, 214.

The total attendance for the first Sunday was 1,533; for the second Sunday, 1,377; for the third Sunday, 1,237 and for the fourth Sunday, 1,407. The total attendance at Sunday School in all of the churches of Polk township was 5,554.

C. D. DAVIDSON IN WRECK

Former Maryville Man Killed While On Way Home From His Mother's Funeral.

C. D. Davidson, about 45 years old, a former proprietor of the Smoke Shop in Maryville, was among the seven persons killed in the Burlington railroad wreck, which took place last night.

Mr. Davidson, who used to be in partnership with Conrad Sweitzer, moved a few years ago to Neenah, Wis., and was employed as a traveling man. A week ago last Thursday his mother, Mrs. Clay Davidson, died at her home near Hopkins, and Mr. Davidson came to Hopkins to attend the funeral. He was on his way back to Wisconsin when the accident took place.

The Burlington train which is a flyer going east to Chicago, encountered a broken rail between Red Oak and Creston, Ia., and went over a 40-foot embankment.

Besides the seven persons killed about seventy were injured, a great number of them, seriously.

Mr. Davidson has two brothers, Clyde T. Wayne and Edward, living in Hopkins. The body will be taken to Clarinda, Ia., to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mame Winters, and burial will probably be from there.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT.

Abandonment Charged By Elizabeth Arnold, Who Seeks Separation.

A suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion was filed in the circuit clerk's office today by Elizabeth Arnold against William B. Arnold. They were married on March 24, 1891 and the petition claims defendant abandoned her January 20, 1908. M. E. Ford is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Boone Clark Arrested.

Boone Clark, a farmer living in White Cloud township, was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mr. Clark gave bond for his appearance in court which will convene February 9.

U.S. BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF RECEIVES PASSPORTS THIS AFTERNOON AND GERARD HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM HIS POST—WILSON ADDRESSES JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Bernstorff Given Passports.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ambassador Bernstorff received his passports at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The president began his speech at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The chief justice and the members of the supereme court filed into the session, indicating the grave importance of the precedure. The president says that only an overt act will make him believe that Germany will sacrifice American ships and lives.

Ambassador Gerard Recalled.

Washington, Feb. 3.—That Ambassador Gerard has been recalled from his post in Germany was officially announced by the state department this afternoon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken off. This was made plain in official circles today, although the official announcement will not be forthcoming until after the president addresses a joint session of Congress at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that Ambassador Gerard was ordered to ask for his passports in Germany. The actual presentation of passports to Bernstorff will probably take place after the president's address to Congress.

It was stated that the president decided on this step immediately following his conference with the cabinet last night, but that until the president's message was delivered to Congress no official statement could be given.

The statement said that Secretary Daniels had ordered all of the navy yards to be strictly guarded, and that no one excepting the officers and men of the navy were permitted to enter the yards. The guards in all yards were doubled.

Lansing was summoned to the White House about 11 o'clock this morning, but answered, "I can say nothing," when questioned.

Ambassador Bernstorff received the news from the International News service. He had expected it and was not surprised but made it plain that he was disappointed. "There is nothing I can say," said Bernstorff.

Secretary of State Lansing was with President Wilson fifteen minutes and on leaving reiterated his refusal to make any statement.

No information whatever was forthcoming as to whether the United States has planned any action against Austria, Turkey, and Bulgaria. That the United States has made most elaborate arrangements to safe-guard its interests everywhere following the break is admitted by the officials here, but the nature of these preparations was withheld. They cover every possible course. Automatic control over the military naval news has gone into effect.

Steamer, Appam, Seized.

Norfolk, Feb. 3.—The former British steamer, Appam, brought to port by a German prize crew was seized and taken over by the United States today.

Will Take Alien Vessels.

New York, Feb. 3.—The crew on the interned Austrian steamship, Himalaya, put the engines of the ship out of commission. Everything is in readiness to seize the thirty-one interned German and Austrian vessels interned here.

Mystery In Ships.

New York, Feb. 3.—What has happened below the decks to the thirty-one German and Austrian ships interned here in the harbor is a mystery. Officers of the vessels steadily refuse to allow anyone but members of the crews to go below decks. Whether or not any of the vessels have been damaged is unknown.

Premier to Answer Kaiser.

London, Feb. 3.—National interest centers upon the speech of Premier Lloyd George, which he is expected to make this afternoon in Wales. It is expected that the premier will give England's answer to the Kaiser's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. The British admiralty will use some "newly invented naval contrivances" to combat the submarine menace, according to reports.

Spain is Preparing.

Paris, Feb. 3.—That Spain is preparing for decisive steps in the new war situation was indicated in the dispatches from Madrid today.

For Release of Americans.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department last night sent peremptory demand to Germany to immediately release all American citizens taken prisoners into Germany on the Yarrowdale.

NEW BIBLE FOR LIBRARY

Charles Reign Scoville One of the Editors of Remarkable Edition — Library Report Given.

The public library now has for ready reference a cross-reference Bible, which will be at the disposal of the patrons of the reading room. This is considered one of the most complete editions of the Old and New Testament in existence, and has for one of its editors, Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, who gave the revival in Maryville in the fall. It contains maps and reference prepared by the greatest church men of the day.

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian makes the following report for the month of January:

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1819.

Average loaned per day, 67 .

Total number of readers in the reading rooms, 2,263.

Average per day, 73.

Total amount of collections, $17.36.

Number of readers' cards issued, 36.

ADMITS SENDING NOTE NEWS.

W. W. Price Admits Implication in "Leak" — Informed Brokers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. W. Price, a White House correspondent at Washington station, on the stand today admitted that he sent information regarding Wilson's note to two Chicago brokerage firms.

Good Roads Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon did not meet at that time owing to many interested in the movement being at the Hosmer's monthly sale. The meeting was to be held after the sale.

E. S. Wallace returned yesterday from Norfolk, Neb., where he purchased an 140-acre farm near that town.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer south; colder northwest portion tonight; colder north and west portions Sunday.

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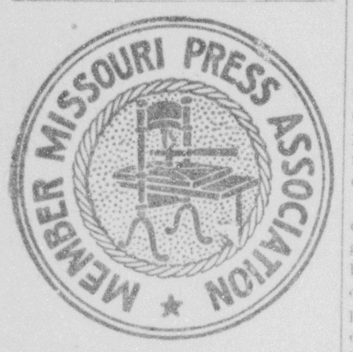

OVERRIDE WILSON'S VETO

Pass Immigration Bill in House by a Vote of 286-106 — Party Lines Are Ignored.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill, because of its literacy test features, was overridden in the house last night by a vote of 286 to 106. Party lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats being almost equally divided on either side.

Tomorrow the action of the house will be reported to the senate where the bill passed originally by 64 to 7. An effort to override the veto will be made there without delay, and advocates of the measure say it is certain to be successful.

For twenty years there has been a fight to establish a literacy test as a restriction upon immigration.

Four times such a provision has run the gauntlet of congress and been vetoed at the White House. President Cleveland first discovered a bill on this ground and congress sustained his action. President Taft was the next to reject it. On that occasion the veto, but the house failed to give the necessary two-thirds majority by nine votes. In 1915 President Wilson refused to permit a bill to become a law with the literacy test incorporated. The house lacked only four votes to override his action then, and the senate did not consider the veto message.

A 2 CENT RATE MEASURE

Bill Will Be Introduced in the State Senate to Restore Railroad Fare To 2 Cents a Mile.

Senator John D. Taylor, of Keytesville, will introduce in the Missouri general assembly a bill to set aside the order of the state public service commission authorizing the railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates. The bill will seek to restore the 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate laws in Missouri.

The commission, in an order some time ago, authorized the railroads to charge 2½ cents a mile for passengers purchasing one-way tickets and 2¼ cents for round trip tickets, with the privilege of buying 500 and 1,000-mile mileage books, interchangeable, at 2 cents a mile.

The commission also permitted increases in freight rates on livestock, grain and other farm products, lumber, furniture and a great many other commodities, ranging from 5 to 200 per cent. Before these rates became effective they were tied up by an injunction suit filed by M. L. Rhoades of Potosi, Mo., restraining the railroads from putting the tariff into effect, and which is still pending in the supreme court.

The Taylor bill proposed to take away from the state commission any power to increase railroad rates above the maximum fixed by the statute.

TODAY IS THRIFT DAY.

No Picnics, No Idling, No Splurging, But Save Your Pennies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—This is a funny kind of a holiday—Thrift Day. No picnics, no idling, no "splurges."

If you are a good American and want to see your country strong and successful, save up a penny today. Save more than that if you can. And resolve to keep it up, according to your means.

The United States has been a spend thrift nation, so foreigners tell us. We are rich but improvident. Let's get over sowing our wild oats and fill up the old stockings—or, better still, become frequent callers at the savings banks. That's the lesson which is being impressed on young and old everywhere today.

Crowd the Front Pews. Advertise Your Belief. Go to Church.

WHEN you GO TO CHURCH Sunday MARCH RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT PEWS. Don't take a seat in the rear of the church. In many churches some worshipers make for the rear pews as if they were ashamed to be seen. Is there anything dishonorable in being seen in church? If you go to a theater you are proud to be seen in the front rows. CROWD THE FIRST PEWS OF THE CHURCH.

THERE CERTAINLY IS NOTHING UNMANLY IN GOING TO CHURCH. RATHER IS IT A SIGN OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH GENERALLY ARE PILLARS OF BUSINESS. ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT YOU GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS YOU SPIRITUALLY. IT PAYS YOU MATERIALLY. THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT HELPS THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THE CHURCH TEACHING HELPS EVERY MAN TO THINK CLEARLY AND TO THINK CORRECTLY. THE CHURCH COMMANDMENTS ARE ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH AND MIND.

Statistics show that communities with the greater number of churches are prosperous. The people, as a whole, are HAPPY AND CONTENT. If you have neglected going to church, don't let another Sunday pass without making a visit to the house of God.

God is forgiving. He is patient. But his patience may be exhausted if a man continually ignores him. You IGNORE AND OFFEND GOD when you stay away from church. You like to see your children GO TO CHURCH and Sunday school. The children will be DOUBLY IMPRESSED with the importance of attending church if they see the father in church.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

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Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Love."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "The Atonement."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The One Thing."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon by Dr. J. A. Mulfinger of Chicago, who is recording secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Spworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Seventh Commandment. The Sacredness of Reputation."

The Laymen meeting will be at 3 o'clock.

Special music at both services.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Bass Solo—"Teach Me to Live," (Walter Rolfe), H. J. Becker.

Offertory, "Ava Maria," (Scotson-Clark).

Sermon, "Obedience, the Key of Knowledge," the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "Mighty God While Angels Bless Thee." (Lerman).

Offertory, "O, Rest in the Lord." (Mendelssohn).

Sermon, "The Parable of the Woman of Tekoa," the pastor.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Subject of sermon, "The King Eternal."

C. C. Circle at 3 o'clock.

Evening Worship at 7:30.

Celebration of the 36th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society. Talks by Philip Colbert, president, by Miss Mary Ford and by the pastor.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Sermon subject, "The Way, the Truth and the Life."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Challenge of Environment."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

A double ended locomotive in use in Tasmania carries the boiler and firebox on one set of wheels in the center and cylinders and driving wheels under tenders at each end.

A German scientist claims to cure obesity by treating patients with small quantities of certain metals, introduced into their food.

USING ACCEPTANCES

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FINANCING GROWS.

BRINGS TRADE INCREASE

Gives Stability to Commercial Credit and Transforms Deferred Obligations.

Rapid increase in the use of bank and trade acceptances marks the development of a new form of financing in this country, which is attracting the attention of bankers, business men and investors. Opportunities for trade expansion, increased credit and desirable investment all accompany it and invite study.

Prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve Act, one of the particular objections to our existing banking system was the absence of a discount market like those of London, Paris, Berlin and other Continental centers where banker's acceptances could be readily sold. Owing to a construction of the National banking act by the Supreme Court, our national banks were not permitted to issue acceptances, because an acceptance is in effect the lending of a bank's credit; and that the Supreme Court decided national banks could not do. Accordingly, this country had no open discount market.

Situation Is Altered.

Today, that situation is radically altered. There is in this country a healthy and constantly expanding market for acceptances. According to the combined statements of the report of December 27, 1916, national banks in New York City had issued acceptances to the volume of $60,218,-860. The combined reports of New York trust companies, as of November 29, 1916, showed a total of $77,-540,200 for customers' liabilities on acceptances. And according to the November statements last year, national banks and trust companies of New York City showed an aggregate acceptance value of $126,850,890.

Rise of Acceptance Market.

Although the acceptance business in the United States has been in operation only about two years, or since shortly after the outbreak of the European war, it is being developed energetically both by bankers and business men. In an interesting booklet issued by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, that institution explains the details of this method of finance and the rise of the acceptance market. In the fall of 1914 the Guaranty Trust Company of New York was the only institution in New York City accepting sterling drafts payable at a future date. When the London market had to restrict its acceptances owing to conditions arising from the war, the Guaranty Trust Company immediately began using dollar letters of credit available in New York instead of London.

Trust Company Helps.

When bills were offered from abroad, drawn under these letters of credit, the Guaranty Trust Company bid for them. So did other banks. As a result, discount rates were lowered. With a clearing of the situation in the American money market in the beginning of 1915, bankers and brokers began to bid freely for acceptances and gave every indication of an approaching discount market. The acceptances, however, were wanting and the Guaranty Trust Company supplied this deficiency with its own acceptances. So rapidly, were these absorbed that the discount rate fell to about 2½ per cent. Soon the possibilities in this new line of financing were seen throughout the country and a discount market was quickly developed.

Superiority of Trade Acceptances.

The superiority of the trade acceptance over the open account for the purchase or sale of goods is now perceived; in fact, its power to broaden the buying field of the merchant, and to enable the seller to handle his business at smaller operating cost, is being fully recognized throughout the country. Briefly, the trade acceptance is everything that the open account is not. It gives the buyer credit for a definite instead of an indefinite time. It is of service to the seller, for he can take the acceptance to his bank and discount it at a lower rate than is accorded to any other commercial paper. The bank—not the seller—carries the credit, and all parties to the transaction are placed on an equitable basis. Because the trade acceptance is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the goods and a proof of the validity of the debt, it gives stability to commercial credit and transforms deferred obligations into definite assets and liabilities.

Another Form of Acceptance.

Another form of acceptance is the bank acceptance, which consists of the extension of a bank's credit to a customer upon an agreed basis. When Brown, in New York, buys of Doe, in Galveston, and arranges with a bank in New York to accept on presentation the drafts of Doe, with documents attached, Doe's draft on the bank becomes a bank acceptance. Again, the customer can draw his own draft directly on the bank, the latter accepting it for payment at a future date. In this form the acceptance is a commercial credit bill. The accommodation given the customer under an acceptance, is merely a loan of the bank's credit responsibility until he can procure the funds elsewhere.

Issued for Commercial Ends.

Issued for commercial purposes or against actual business transactions, banks and trust companies can finance through acceptances legitimate business transactions of their customers properly and conveniently, while they can also invest their surplus money therein at profitable rates, and with the certainty of being able to convert them at any time in the open market. For short-term investments acceptances of well-known banking institutions are highly desirable since they are guaranteed by the standing and credit of the bank.

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TO VISIT 1,000,000 HOMES

Christians of New York Will Leave Invitations to Encourage Church Going.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—Tomorrow the world will see something it never saw before. Protestants, Catholics and Jews will unite in an effort to visit every one of the million or more homes in this city and talk religion.

The visitors will go forth in pairs—a Protestant and a Catholic, or a Jew and a Protestant, or a Catholic and a Jew.

They will not talk any particular creed, but will leave invitations, printed in eight languages, asking attendance at whatever church, synagogue or Sunday school is preferred.

The visitors will also ask the religious belief or preference of those they talk with. Thus a religious census of the city will be taken.

Never before have so many different churches, business associations, labor unions, societies and civic organizations united for a common purpose.

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WILL AMERICANIZE ALIENS

National Conference to Confer on Way and Means Opens Today at the Capital.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The first of a series of "America First" conferences to be known as the "National Conference on Americanization through Education" convened here today.

The intent of the conference is to have officials of industries and chambers of commerce, welfare directors and representatives from labor and immigration departments and commissions discuss ways and means of Americanizing the foreign immigrants that come to this country.

Dr. P. P. Claxon, United States Commissioner of Education, opened the sessions by presenting Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Immigration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States as chairman of the meeting. "Industry and Americanization" was the topic discussed by Mr. Trumbull.

Henry W. Hoyt, chairman of the Committee on Americanization of the Board of Commerce, presided at the afternoon session and discussed "Americanization in Detroit."

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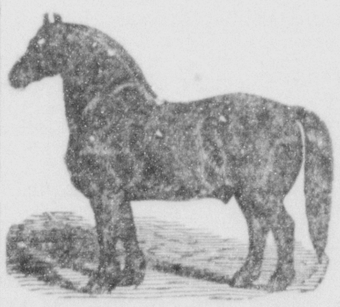

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Germany and the War Complications

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Mothers' Club Meets.

The Mothers' club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Denver McGinness. Several members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Omer Wray, Mrs. Dennis McGinness and Mrs. Lee Tayler. A patriotic program was given during the afternoon, led by Mrs. J. W. Wiley. The lives of Washington and Lincoln were given by Mrs. E. L. Crowson and Mrs. McGuire. A patriotic song by all present closed the business session, after which a social hour was held. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Johnson, who also played several patriotic selections during the social hour.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. K. Lewis, at her home on North Main street. Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. M. Conley and Mrs. F. T. McPherron were assistant hostesses and Mrs G. A. Hartley was the leader for the afternoon. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mrs. C. B. Roberts, while Mrs. Hartley read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Henry Westfall, vice-president, took charge of the business session. Mrs. Halley gave a talk on "C. W. B. M. work in Porto Rico," and Mrs. Westfall read a splendid paper on "The Discovery of the Islands." A splendid letter from Mrs. J. D. Frank of Livingston, Tex., was also read by Mrs. Westfall.

The program closed with a solo by Mrs. Harry Todd. Fifteen members were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests at Hull Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hull and Miss Myra Hull, who teaches in the Bedford, Ia., schools, are week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull.

The Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler club met with Mrs. William Trullinger, February 1. The afternoon was spent in needle work, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Ervilla. The club was entertained with readings and songs by Mary Tallon and Ervilla Trullinger. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Miss Armstrong, Genevieve Tallon, Mary Tallon, Ervilla Trullinger. The visitors were Messrs. Gordon Fite, T. F. Tallon, William Trullinger. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Johnston, February 15.

A Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Childress entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at their home northeast of Maryville, the occasion being a birthday surprise in honor of their daughter, Lottie. The evening was spent in playing progressive games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Childress assisted by Mrs. Gordon Fite. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Ruth and Naomi Singrey, Agatha Henggler, Vida Iris Heflin, Lottie and Gladys Childress, Leta Ware, Marion Childress, Lester Childress, Dale Marsh, A. B. Henggler, Clarence, Harold and Beryl Childress and Glen Singrey.

Mrs. Kinsley, Hostess.

Mrs. Byron Kinsley, assisted by Mrs. Al Taylor, entertained the I. I. Club Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salaid, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. On account of the cold weather only a few members were present. They were Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Ed Seipel, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Al Taylor, Miss Lydia Onstot and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Moore, Wednesday, February 14. Roll call will be answered with Valentine quotations and each member is requested to bring with them a comic valentine.

Mrs. Wiles Entertains.

Mrs. Carl Wiles, assisted by Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Baker and Mrs. August Stapler, entertained with a party this afternoon at the Wiles home for Mildred and Marie Wiles, the occasion being Mildred's birthday anniversary. Tiny red and white hearts covered the table, which was centered with a large cake with eight red and white burning tapers. An effective color scheme of red and white was carried out in all the decorations. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. Several games were enjoyed by the children, among them a peanut hunt for which a prize was given the child finding the greatest number of peanuts. Those present were: Eva Margaret Frank, Mary and Winifred Todd, Ruth and Mildred Jensen, Emily Martin, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Katherine Rathbun, Ruth Hammond, Nellie Marion and Eudora Smith, Grace, Mabel and Helen Geist, Shirley and Bobbie Bennett, Julia Helen Stapler, Helen Kelley, Augusta Edwards, Betty Selecman, Carl Lewis Wiles and the honor guest.

For Mrs. Wolfers of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers were hosts and hostesses at a party given last night at the Donlin home in Hopkins in honor of Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City, who is visiting in Hopkins. Five hundred was played. Mrs. H. C. Clutter winning the women's first prize, while the men's prize went to Jacob Dragoo. Mrs. Robert Wolfers and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville caught for the guest prize and Mrs. Robert Wolfers won. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Misses Kate and Mae Brown James and S. E. Brown, Halbert Clutter, and the honor guests.

Backward Party.

A backward party will be the unique form of entertainment given tonight by Miss Mary Rooker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallatin Craig. Only the members of the Good Will Circle Sunday School class of the South Methodist church and Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn will be guests. Everything will be done contrary to the usual custom. On arriving the guests will be served refreshments and afterwards they will play dominoes and the winning members of the games will pay a forfeit instead of receiving a prize. Miss Rooker will be assisted by Misses Cleo Leson, Marie Allcorn, Ella Moore, Ruth Rooker, Ramola Coffman and Ethel Sloane.

Seven Above Zero.

It was seven degrees above zero this morning, according to Weather Observer Brink.

Inspects High Schools.

W. N. Sellman, state inspector of high schools visited the Ravenwood High School Thursday afternoon, the Parnell High School yesterday morning, and the Graham High School yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied in his rounds by Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Agricultural Course Closes.

The Agricultural Extension course which closed at Ravenwood yesterday was accounted unusually successful by those who had it in charge. In spite of the cold the farmers in the vicinity attended the meetings well, and yesterday fifty were present.

SENATE REPORT UNFAVORABLE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—The anti-alien land holding bill will be unfavorably reported by the judiciary committee of the senate, it was said today.

Conversion Suit Dismissed.

The conversion suit filed by William A. Davis by Frank Roelofson, public administrator vs. Jay Meeks, was dismissed by the plaintiff in the circuit clerk's office today. This suit was filed yesterday.

Smoke House Destroyed.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the smoke house on the W. E. Hawk farm near Parnell. The damage was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ford Very Ill.

Mrs. B. G. Ford, who has been ill for the last two weeks of lung complications, is in a very serious condition. Charley Ford, a son is expected from Kansas tonight.

Great Dog Race On.

Elk River, Minn., Feb. 3.—The great dog race is now only forty miles from St. Paul, with five of the teams in the race tying for first place.

A marriage license has been issued for John Waldeier and Elizabeth Bremer, both of Ravenwood.

WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATION

Mayor E. E. Starcher and Her Councilmen Enter Enthusiastically Upon Their Duties.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Umatilla, Ore., Feb. 3.—Mayor Mrs. E. E. Starcher and her administration of women, which took office January 1, have entered enthusiastically on their duties. Not content with administering the affairs of the city, they have entered into State politics. Resolutions have been adopted and forwarded to the Governor of Oregon demanding that this city be placed on the route of the extension of the Pacific Highway from The Dalles east.

Another act of the administration was the ordering of sixteen new street lights. Some street lights had been eliminated by the former council, but the women declared their intention of having their city well lighted. A thorough cleaning and repairing of the city hall also has been ordered by the "petticoat" government.

Mayor Starcher stands firm in her intention not to appoint a town marshal. She points out that a saving of $57 a month is made under the new arrangement, whereby the town's behavior is looked after by a deputy sheriff.

SHE "BUNKED" NEW YORK

The Alaska Juno Tells Life Story to Reporters—Sorry Her Father Told the Truth.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—"I never shot beans or hash anywhere," indignantly declared Louise Sachen, the girl who charmed New York for a week posing as the Alaskan Juno—the unspoilt child of the icy wilderness—when she told her real life story here today.

"I pulled plugs for a living in a Kansas City telephone exchange, and I did the same in Juneau, Alaska. But I never shot a bean in my life."

The pretty girl whose sayings and doings have consumed enough prominent positions in New York newspapers to make the most efficient press agent in the world turn green with envy and despair admitted her father was a "sparrow nurse" in Kansas City.

"Sparrow nurse—don't you know? —park watchman," she explained. "I was one of ten children. The rest of them are Austrian, talk German, and think a girl ought to marry the first man with $200 who comes along I'm American through and through, so I lit out for the frontier and made good in Juneau. I saved $1,000 out of my wages there, won the prize in the telephone girls' competition and resolved to forget humdrum old Kansas City.

"That's why I didn't mention Kansas City when I arrived here. I've wired Pa I won't ever have anything more to do with him. Why, I was to get $850 a week in the movies—and I was going to bring him on as the honest old miner in whose humble cabin I was born, way up under the Arctic circle.

"I am an Alaska girl now, through and through—even if I do have the misfortune to have been born in Kansas City."

No sooner did the hotel press agent learn from the room clerk just after Miss Sachen's arrival that she had never before been out of the wilds in all her twenty years than he put the bloodhounds of the newspapers on the scent.

Miss Sachen's comments on red blooded men and Fifth Avenue dandies, subway manners, rouging by the pencil route and the open air method lapdogs and getting back to nature began to fill pages.

She was taken to theatres, museums, cabarets, automatic restaurants, skyscrapers and pink teas to get her odd impressions And it all went wonderfully well until somebody discovered her father and father "spilled the beans," to quote the girl, who found New York as easy to take in as did the famous Doc Cook.

LARGEST BUILDING IS FULL

Equitable Building Brings Yearly Rent of $3,000,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Equitable building, largest office structure in the world, is full. When it was erected, real estate experts mostly considered it a "white elephant" and predicted it would never pay. But it is announced today that every inch of the 1,250,000 square feet of rentable space has now been leased. The total rent per annum is about $3,000,000.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The first number of the Green and White, the school paper, published under the new management came out yesterday and was eagerly read by the students. The staff has been enlarged by the addition of two associate editors, who co-operate with the chief in re-arranging the copy. The work is divided and all can spend their time on certain phases of the work.

Formerly the Editor-in-chief did all the work of revision and recasting and did not have much time to prepare articles of her own. Also she did most of the copying on the typewriter. Now the department of commerce does that part of the work. This is relieving the editors and is giving them time to write articles of their own. The joke section was especially attractive and funny.

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There is talk of organizing a Y. M. C. A. at the Normal. Formerly we possessed a live one but of late we have had none. A Y. M. C. A. would perhaps be attractive to many of the men.

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This seems to be picture week at the Normal. The three literary societies, the Harrison County club, and the Administration have pictures posted. The Philomathean literary society has the largest number in their photo. This certainly speaks well for the society. It shows that they are a live bunch that stay together. The Eurekans and Excelsiors have twenty-six and twenty respectively in their photos, out of a membership of about thirty-four or five. The Harrison County group has fifteen live members in their picture.

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Not to be outdone the administration posted a large picture of the building just outside the reading room. This is one taken by Marcell.

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The Excelsiors have decided that in the future they will wear society pins and their society business will be transacted on society stationery. This is an innovation among the societies and reminds us that bees are buzzing under many hats and bonnets.

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The Y. W. C. A. held an installation program Thursday, at which time the new cabinet was inaugurated. The new officers are president, Miss Ruth Rooker; vice-president, Miss Marie Allcorn; secretary, Miss Dorothy Dale; and treasurer, Miss Blanche Daise.

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The Dramatic club is preparing to give programs each month before the student body. At present they are studying the "Merchant of Venice."

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Two scrub teams played a game of basketball yesterday afternoon. The team, captained by Eugene Bird, won over Capt. DeWitt by a score of 18 to 17. The players were: Eugene Bird, (Capt.), Wilson, Laughlin, and Eugene Hall. DeWitt (Capt.), Ham, Pugh, and Don Hall.

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President Favors Civil Service.

President Wilson has let it be known that he is heartily in favor of the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed by the senate last Friday, placing postmasters of all classes under civil service regulations, and that he would be glad to do anything in his power to encourage the retention of the clause in the bill. The measure is at present in conference before its final passage by the senate and house. —St. Joseph News-Press.

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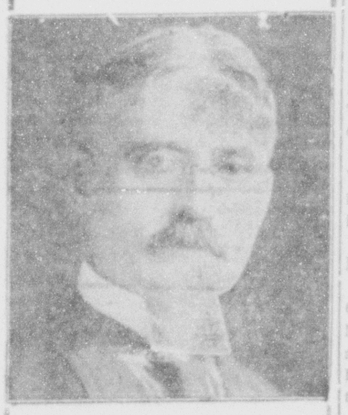

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SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mrs. T. L. Howden, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Medsker, left Wednesday evening for Maitland, where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Pruseman and Mrs. Abe Goodpasture, before returning to her home at St. Joseph.

F. H. Barrett was in Maryville Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Barrett and little daughter, Lois, who have been at the hospital there. We are glad to report Lois as getting along very nicely.

Last Friday F. C. Curnutt, living about eight miles northeast of Skidmore, was found lying on the ground helpless, out in the feed lot where he was attending to the stock. At last account he was reported much better and was able to be around again.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

J. E. Sell bought the T. L. Gray property in Barnard last Thursday, the consideration being $1,000. Mr. Gray came in from his home with the intention of selling before he left for home and turned the selling over to John Rasco, who completed the deal. It is probable that L. F. Donaldson, who now occupies the place, will remain on it during the coming year, and Sell will stay on the place he has rented.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell went to Oklahoma last Thursday in response to a telegram which told of the serious illness of his brother, Sam. Before they reached him he had died. Sam Hubbell was the son-in-law of Mrs. Eliza Rhoads.

An unusual deposit was made at one of the banks here Saturday morning. Mrs. Ruth Sell deposited 624 pennies and 150 Buffalo nickels, which she had been saving for some time. This saving made a total of $13.74. Simply shows what a little thrift in the little things will do.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

From a letter written us by Lewis Butts, of St. Joseph, we learn that his father, Sim Butts, is suffering with stomach trouble, and has taken no nourishment except milk for six weeks. He is up and around and is taking treatment from a specialist who believes he can cure him.

Loge Gray helps keep Pickering on the map by being the biggest horse and mule buyer in the county and now he is trading in cattle, buying 90 head of cows and heifers of McCleave & Son, south of Hopkins, last week. The stuff he bought is all full blooded blacks and he paid $90 a head for the cows and two-thirds as much for the heifers.

Sam Robbins, who sells lightning rods and farms, too, if he gets a real good chance, was among the prominent men from a distance on our streets this week. He hails from Hopkins and can put up an after dinner talk that does credit to Chauncey Depew.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Silas Huckelberry, who rents the farm of A. Booher, Sr., southeast of town, lost five or six tons of baled prairie hay one day last week when some of the coal oil that was being used as fuel for the engine that furnishes power for the baler became ignited. The men fought the fire the best they could but could not check the flames, which spread rapidly. Silas had arranged for the sale of the hay at $9 a ton, which made his loss about $50.

B. K. Ferguson has one sow on his place that is certainly a "mortgage lifter," as the old term is applied. She farrowed nine pigs in August and B. K. sold them Thursday for the tidy sum of $141.75. Their average was 150 pounds and he received 16½ cents a pound for them. Pretty good for five-months-old shoats of one farrow, isn't it?

It is a little early for chicken stories but not too early for Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, who has a brood of twenty little white ones that were hatched several days ago. She set three more hens and an incubator today and will soon have quite a flock. Mrs. Nicholas' famous White Wyandottes have made a place for themselves in the poultry world, and she must raise her chickens before spring, for when the demand for eggs begins she has a ready sale for her product.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Jesse Bolen, who got hurt last week by a falling tree, has been having a serious time. The injury on his head proved to be worse than it was at first thought to be, and for a time it was feared that he would not recover. But he is better at present and it is thought he will get along all right now.

Uncle Henry Bailey, who has been visiting in Kansas City for a few weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Landrus, and her little grand daughter, who will visit here a few days and then go to Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit.

John Burch informs us that he received word last week that A. G. Kern, who formerly lived north of town, but moved to College View, Nebr., some years ago, died a few days ago.

John Price, of the Price & McNeal furniture and undertaking firm of Maryville, had charge of the funeral Sunday. Mr. Price is one of the best funeral directors in the country, and the people of Clearmont know it, as he was in that business here years ago, consequently if they are unfortunate enough to need such services he is generally called.

Brice Wallace has been quite sick the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rollie Blain, southeast of town, but at last reports was some better.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, January 28, 1917.

George Gross has painted and decorated his place of business in the Hawthorne building, on the east side of Main street, where he will serve soft drinks, cigars, etc. Everything has been done for the convenience and comfort of his patrons and a cordial invitation is extended to the farmers of the surrounding country to make his place their headquarters when in town.

Mr. J. P. Lahr of Maryville, has rented the Star Theatre building and is re-seating it with opera chairs and otherwise improving it. The date of opening has not been determined, but he is trying to be ready to give the first performance Saturday night. Whether he will be able to do so or not depends solely on the weather but announcement will be made in due time. Mr. Lahr is a thoroughly experienced man in the motion picture show business and there is no doubt but that he will give first class entertainments and will try to merit the patronage of the amusement loving public.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

While engaged in gathering eggs Wednesday of last week, Mrs. John Slagle, 4 miles northwest of town, slipped on the ice and fell, causing her left arm to be broken above the wrist.

The night disturber, who has been in the north part of Ravenwood for several months, making his home in the trees, making hideous noises all night long, is no more. Tuesday night the editor spied him in a crab-apple tree and invited the big "Owl" down with a shot gun.

The latest new comers in Ravenwood are 16 little chickens at the home of Mrs. F. G. Graf, hatched by one of her pure bred Plymouth Rock "biddies."

Preston Seafers was in town last Friday purchasing material for a new barn to be erected on his farm.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

Miss Verna Lee Miller of Kansas City was in our city Monday talking up a lecture course for next season. We understand she was very successful. There will be five numbers, and all are guaranteed to be first class or money refunded.

A. Waldeier has filed suit for $30,000 damages in the Worth county circuit court, to be held at Grant City at the next term against Frank and Carter Haas and Fred Willis.

Dr. Crowson reports a big girl at the home of John A. Gabbert on January 23.

ELMO REGISTER.

J. E. Hesser loaded out his goods and stock soon after his sale, and left town for his home in Oklahoma. Sorry to see the family leave, but wish them success in their new home.

Reports from A. J. Vansickle say that he is quite poorly, and does not seem to improve any. His trouble seems to be a general break down of the vital forces of life.

Billy Price was seriously ill last Thursday evening, and started to St. Joseph for surgical aid, but was unable to get any further than Burlington Junction. He got relief and was able to be brought home Thursday night. He is reported better today, Friday.

J. D. Tudder brought over two hogs to Erna Watson, who killed them and rendered up the lard, and made sausage for him. They weighed gross, 970 pounds, and produced 30 gallons of lard and a tub full of sausage.

JAPAN LEADS IN DIVORCES

Out of Every 20,000 Marriages in the Orient, 173 Divorces are Granted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—Statistics just published here by the Government show Japan leads the world in the proportion of divorces to marriages. Out of 20,000 marriages in England, two result in a divorce; in the United States, eighty-two, and in Japan, 175.

Of 59,000 divorces effected in Japan between 1883 and 1902, only 409 were obtained by law suits. The rest were brought about by mutual consent, usually utilizing the services of the same "go-between" who arranged the original match, but this condition is changing. More and more Japanese women fight for their rights in the courts.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

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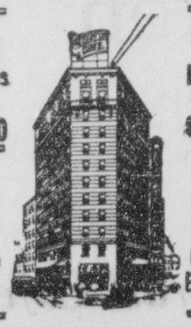

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INDOLENT MRS. LESTER

By OSBORN JONES.

Every one agreed that pretty Mrs. Lester's besetting sin was indolence.

"Of course, any woman could have pretty hands and well-manicured nails if she didn't ever have to do anything," said Mrs. Landis, the boarding-house keeper, to the old maid school teacher, who replied promptly:

"Yes, and any woman could seem light-hearted if she didn't have a care or trouble in the world."

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Lester was indolent. But she was not altogether happy.

If any one had asked Mrs. Lester why she boarded instead of keeping house she would have said it was because her husband chose to live that way. They had always done it in the three years of their married life. The boarding house was convenient to the big factory where her husband worked and houses were not plentiful. But sometimes a single tear lingered in those soft brown eyes of hers and there was a fleeting note of sadness in her voice.

Then came the time when Mrs. Landis' son had pneumonia at college. It didn't prove to be a hard case, but it was sufficiently alarming to make it necessary for Mrs. Landis to pack her wicker suitcase and betake her portly person to the college town. She stopped long enough to give the cook directions for ordering and to commit the care of the 30 boarders to her keeping. Then she went to Mrs. Lester's room and told her.

"I know I can't do much," said Mrs. Lester, "but it makes a lot of work for poor Martha. Let me do the ordering while you are gone."

This happened just after breakfast, so that Mrs. Lester went marketing that morning at nine and bought even more economically than would Mrs. Landis herself, and no one at the boarding house knew the difference. For Mrs. Lester, though she said nothing of it even to her husband, was pleased with her achievement. Lester returned to the factory office that night, and Mrs. Lester sat alone. It was eleven when she first heard Martha's call for help—poor, fat Martha, whose age was beginning to tell in an occasional heart attack.

Only Mrs. Lester heard the call for help and went tiptoeing up to the garret bedroom to be of assistance.

And then came the doctor, who assured Mrs. Lester that a few days of rest would put Martha back on the working list again.

By the time Mr. Lester came back from the factory Mrs. Lester was tucked in among her pillows—as reposeful as if she had lain there all the evening.

In the morning she slipped from her room at five—blandly lying to her husband that she was cold and had gone to rest in a warmer room that had recently been vacated. And as Mrs. Lester seldom took breakfast with her husband, he never guessed that while he was eating she was working furiously in the kitchen, nor dreamed that the coffee and cereal, bacon, eggs and muffins were all the result of his wife's efforts with the cookbook and stove.

After breakfast Mrs. Lester ordered quickly and deftly over the phone, and then came the stupendous undertaking of getting 20 luncheons ready for the men at the factory by 11:30.

Then came dinner, and though Mrs. Lester's arms ached from the unaccustomed labor, and though she was almost dropping under the task, she was supremely happy. She had left a note in her husband's room saying that she had gone to spend the day with a friend and would not be home till nine, and at that hour she stole into Mrs. Landis' room long enough to put on her big cloak and hat that she had left there for that purpose. Then, pinching a little color into her tired face, she tripped smilingly into her husband's room. It had been a wonderful day of achievement, and she could hardly wait till Mrs. Landis returned—she was due at ten that night—to hear what she would say.

"Such a wonderful day as I have had!" she said to her husband by way of explaining the happiness that she knew must be shining from her face.

"Wonderful days," mocked her husband; "yes, and I have been slaving at the office. Girlie, I'm getting tired of this—just a little. I'd like to have a little house of our own, but I don't dare to suggest it. You're too much of a doll. It's worrying over that besides worrying over the business that keeps me so low-hearted."

"And you have wanted to keep house and haven't told me," she whispered. "And for all these months and years I've longed for something to do and didn't dare ask you—"

But that was all she had time to say, for Mrs. Landis rushed through the half-opened door. She had arrived and Martha, now down stairs for the first time, had told her.

"Bless your heart," she said, putting her motherly arms around the wife. "Say, Mr. Lester, with a wife that can cater, order and cook for 30 and not let any one know about it, you ought to be as proud as Punch. But that's the way with some women. They're lucky at everything they attempt—from running a boarding house to making a man happy."

And as Mrs. Landis went out of the room again the husband took his tired little wife in his arms. "She's right. You have made me happy and I am proud," he whispered.

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WHEN YOU USE

Wolf's Liquid Poultry Tonic

in the drinking water. It is a germicide and antiseptic as well as a tonic. It destroys the dangerous disease germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Try it on our guarantee.

The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails the dealer is authorized to refund your money.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.66⅝; July, $1.44⅝.

CORN—May, 95⅝c; July, 94⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—No trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; market 5c higher; top, $11.45@$11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 10c higher; top, $12.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 2,000; market strong to 5c higher; top, $11.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speas Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	32c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

WILL BE SALOON WATCHERS.

White Ribbon Crusaders Will be on Watch for Law Violations.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—The nerve of them! White ribbon crusaders will be stationed at all liquid refreshment depots throughout the city tomorrow, in an effort to detect violation of the Sabbath closing law.

They are not employed by the excise department; simply taking the initiative in a little "reform" supervision, preparatory to the regular "Spring Clean-up," soon due.

Many of those who will face the keen winter wind from off the lake in brave manner are women.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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NOW is the time to purchase TABLETS that contain the old count in number of pages.

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Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

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Public Sale of Farm Lands
In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

Closing Out Sale

As we have decided to quit farming, we will sell at Public Auction at our farm 3½ miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile south and ½ mile east of Harmony Church, on

Wednesday, Feb. 7th

The following property, to-wit:

HORSES—1 bay horse, 6 years old, wt. 1,600; 1 team roan horses, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 1,400 each; 1 bay driving team, mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,100; 1 brown filly, 3 years old, wt. 1,100; 1 gelding 2 years old; 1 mare colt, and 1 smooth mouthed mare.

CATTLE—12 head of high grade Shorthorn cows; 8 head of yearling steers; 14 calves; 6 steers and 8 heifers; 1 roan Shorthorn bull coming 3 years old, eligible to register.

HOGS—10 good sows, bred to farrow in March; 5 shoats will weigh about 90 pounds.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 3 or 4 hundred bushels of oats, 20 bushels of good seed corn, 12 tons of alfalfa hay and 15 tons of ensilage.

IMPLEMENTS—Peter Schuttler wagon, almost new; low wheel wagon and rack; 7-ft. McCormick grain binder; corn planter with disc and check row; hay rake, self dump; alfalfa hay rake; Deere disc 16-16; sulky plow; 16-inch walking plow; walking cuttivator; riding cultivator; 2-section harrow; bob sled; sleigh; Emmerson buggy, nearly new.

MISCELLANEOUS—Buggy harness, good as new; 2 sets extra good 1½ inch work harness; good saddle and bridle; No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, used only 4 months; dehorning clippers and chute; Emery frinder, 3 or 4 hundred hedge posts; pile of wood; 6 Leghorn cockerels; barrel of applese; telephone; household good and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch by Harmony Ladies' Aid Society.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given to purchaser giving approved bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. W. & Geo. Pierpoint

Chas. Evans and W. F. Sawyer, Aucts. F. H. Casteel, Clerk.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third. Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-6*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter B. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-12; R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 310 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now's the time to look up your tool repairing and plow repair work and get in on a 25 per cent discount all during February. This special discount for cash is good for this month only. The old prices were $2 for 4-shovel and $3 for 6-shovel sharpening and pointing. Prices February will be $1.75 and $2. Stern plows, 14, 16 and 18 inch, 25 cents each, straight. For prices on all kinds of repairing see NICK WAGNER